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Welcome Rotan And Roby Exes To Homecoming '95

Kim's Korner

By Kimball G. Pease

Feels And Looks Different

The newspaper you are holding was printed on the Sweetwater Reporter press at approximately 7 a.m., Wednesday, October 4th. One noticeable difference in this weeks paper compared to prior editions of the Advance - Star Record is the size of the width of a sheet of newsprint. This week's edition is printed on 28 inch wide sheets as compared to 30 inch wide sheets of former papers. We looked long and hard, weighed several options before committing to the Sweetwater Reporter press to print the Rotan Advance - Roby Star Record. I liked the finished printed product that was being put out by the Sweetwater Reporter on a daily basis. Over the years they have taken a lot of criticism over the quality of their printed paper, but in the past two or three years they have really upgraded their press and are doing a fine job of printing. The Advance - Star Record is a Thursday dated paper. We must get the papers to the local post office by 4:00 p.m., each Wednesday afternoon in order that connections can be made to get the papers delivered to the surrounding Fisher County towns on Thursday. Our advertisers expect their messages to be in the homes of readers in the trade area on Thursday. We have always taken the local papers (Rotan, Roby) to the post office on Wednesday afternoon. In recent years, more and more people expect the paper to be put up in box sections on Wednesday afternoon. The local postal employees have always been most cooperative in getting the paper put up in a timely manner. However, it seems that more and more are getting upset with this editor and the local postal employees, when papers are not in their post office box when they check mail on Wednesday afternoon. We also have a lot of calls at the office, beginning at about 10:30 a.m., each Wednesday asking if the paper is ready. Sometimes it is ready for sale at 10:30 a.m., Wednesday but a safer bet is 1:00 p.m., on Wednesday. Sometimes we get the papers to the post office at 2:00 p.m., and sometimes, depending on problems, it is 4:00 p.m., Wednesday. What everyone needs to remember is that whatever time the paper is ready for sale or for delivery to the post office on Wednesday - it's a day early.

Open House Activities Are Set

The members of the Rotan School Board have set 7:00 p.m., on Tuesday, October 10th as the date of the official ribbon cutting and open house of the new science lab and special education building. Residents will be able to view the new facilities and participate in a 'Meet The Teacher' night on all three campuses.

Welcome To Homecoming

Roby conducts homecoming activities every other year. Rotan has traditionally observed homecoming activities every year. It is rare when both events fall on the same weekend. This year ex-students from Rotan and Roby come back home for Homecoming '95. We welcome everyone back home.

Notice - Social Security Visit

A social security representative will be at Rotan City Hall on Tuesday, October 17th at 1:00 p.m., to assist local residents. Fisher County residents with questions about Social Security matters can call - toll free - 1-800-722-1213.

Bingo In Fisher County

According to information sent out from the Texas Lottery Commission, Fisher County bingo players have won a total of \$16,771 during the second quarter of 1995. The lone licensed bingo outlet in Fisher County is the Fisher County Memorial Veteran's Of Foreign Wars Post #5072.

Tax Statements Are Coming

At some point in October, Fisher County residents will be receiving their annual tax notices from the Fisher County Appraisal District. Only two, and possibly three, of the seven taxing entities in Fisher County still offer discounts for early payment of taxes. People paying taxes to the Rotan School and Roby City will receive a 3% discount in October, 2% discount in November and 1% discount in December if taxes are paid by the last day of the month. Last year the Rotan Water Authority offered a discount but that determination has not yet been made for 1995. All other entities (Fisher County, Roby School, Fisher County Hospital and Rotan City), do not offer a discount for early payment of taxes. The tax notices that residents receive in October are not due until January of 1996. Beginning on February 1, 1996 there is a penalty assessed if the tax is not paid. If a resident wants to take advantage of the discount from the entities in the county offering discounts, then early payment is an option. If money is a problem, remember that the taxes are not due until January 1996. If you pay your taxes in October, November or December and don't take a discount - you are just paying your taxes early.

Congratulations

Congratulations to the eight Fisher County young ladies nominated for Homecoming Queen 1995. The four from Rotan, all Seniors, are - Cassidy Early, Christina Morin, Brandi Murphree and Jennifer Rains. Four from Roby are - Chasity Valenzuela, Freshman; Latrice Moffett, Sophomore; Kim Hudnall, Junior and Kelly McWilliams, Senior.

Mud In Your Eye

Ol' Whistle Britches from his Shinnery Ridge Ranch at Rough Creek sent word that he met the new Fisher County Trooper - Jesse DeLeon. Seems Jesse wrote Britches a ticket for going 68 MPH in a 55 MPH zone. Britches was mad. I personally can't understand how the Ol' Codger could be mad. Jesse was doing his job. Keeping speeders in check is what Jesse DeLeon and Alan Arnwine get paid to do. I personally think Britches is wrong to be upset. DeLeon could have also cited him for failure to wear a seat belt. If it's the law - you can't just ignore it.

Crime - Some folks commit a crime and go to jail; others commit a crime, write a book and get rich.

Failure - If the truth were known, most successes are built on a multitude of failures.

Marriage - Judging by the divorce rate, a lot of people who said "I do" - were just kidding.

News - The difference between gossip and news is whether you hear it or tell it.

God - God promises a safe landing but not necessarily a calm voyage

Nervousness - Nervousness is when you feel in a hurry all over and can't get started.

Finally - Ol' Whistle Britches thinks Fisher County needs more people with warm hearts and less people with hot heads.

Rotan Council Adopts Budget Of \$867,705

The members of the Rotan City Council conducted a special 'budget hearing' last Tuesday night to 'officially' approve the budget.

The council members previously set the tax rate at .65922 per \$100 valuation which represented an increase of 3% over the 1994 tax rate.

Last Tuesday the council approved a budget of \$867,705.00 in expenses contrasted against \$868,150.00 in income.

Board members informed City Secretary Harold Sanders that they wanted a 'bottom line' figure on over budget and under budget figures measured against the approved budget on a quarterly basis. The council members even talked of charting the quarterly budget to better get a handle on income and expenditures.

In discussing the audit that is late (1992-93 fiscal year), Harold Sand-

ers indicated that City of Rotan employees were having to re-construct a lot of information from check stubs for the auditor.

Mayor Marshall indicated that the audit will be on the agenda and addressed when the council meets on Tuesday night, October 17th.

In other action the council nominated Bill Day and Leo Long as candidates for a seat on the Fisher County

Appraisal Board. Councilmen Mario Quintanilla, Scotty Daniel and Jack Cadenhead voted for the motion while Councilman Greg Rains voted against.

In final action, the council members turned down a request from Rotan High School Cheerleaders / Student Congress to paint the downtown streets for homecoming.

First Baptist Church Of Rotan Revival Services Begin October 8th

The First Baptist Church of Rotan will be having revival services October 8-11. Rev. James Mitchell, Pastor of the Immanuel Baptist Church of San Angelo will be the guest preacher. Mr. Dale Durham of

Kerrville will be in charge of the music.

The services will be at 10:55 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on Sunday. The weekday services will be at 11:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. A well supervised nursery will be available for all services.

According to Rev. Joe Vernon, Pastor, the emphasis for Monday evening will be the children first through sixth grade. All children will meet at 6:30 p.m. for a Hot Dog supper. Tuesday night the emphasis will be Sunday School at night.

Wednesday night will be Youth Night will all youth enjoying a time of food and fellowship following the service.

A special invitation is extended to the entire community to come and be a part of these services.

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Hospital Board Approves Budget, Keeps 1995 Tax Rate At .59 Cents

The members of the Fisher County Hospital Board, at a special meeting last Thursday afternoon, voted to adopt a \$3.8 million dollar budget for fiscal year 1996. The budget calls for total net revenue (income) of \$3,304,055.00 and total net expenses of \$3,860,832. The tax computation was figured on a long term liability of \$394,000 and an overage in the interest and sinking fund of \$45,500 leaving an estimated total net loss of \$905,347. The loss will be funded with a .59 cent tax rate which is the same rate that was used in 1994.

Figured in the 1996 budget is \$125,473 for capital expenditures. Those expenditures are as follows:

1996 Approved Capital Expenditures

Ultrasound Machine	\$48,000
Centrifuge	\$ 2,000
Typewriter	\$ 585
Portable Ventilator	\$4,000
Capret Shampooer	\$1,800
EKG Machine	\$2,000
Treadmill	\$ 804
Dictaphone	\$1,500
Lap Top Computers	\$5,000
Copy Machine	\$6,000
Embosser	\$1,250
Hand Rails	\$3,500
Parking Lot Repair	\$3,000
Film Processor	\$10,000
Printer	\$ 500
02 Sat. Monitor	\$ 700
Incubator	\$2,500
Phone System	\$32,334
TOTAL	\$125,473

Those present for the meeting last Thursday were CleDon Coffman, Steve Nowlin and Kim Pease. Rodney Tankersely and Freddie Williamson were not present.

The Fisher County Hospital 1996 revenue from inpatient services

amounts to \$1,029,525. Outpatient services amount to \$2,614,387.

Total projected expenses are \$3,860,832.

Roby City Takes 1995 Tax Rate To .52 Cents

The members of the Roby City Council voted to adopt a 1995 tax rate of .52 cents compared with their 1994 rate of .50 cents.

Roby Council members saw their total tax base decline from \$7,656,886 in 1994 to an estimated \$7,486,951 for 1995. That decline in the tax base made the City of Roby's effective tax rate .51128 (the rate that would generate the same money in 1995 as the .50 cents generated in 1994).

Roby City Council members voted to go over the effective rate by approximately .088 cents and adopt a tax rate of .52 cents per \$100 valuation.

Under the .50 cent rate in 1994 at 100% collection the City of Roby took in \$38,284.00. Under the recently adopted .52 cent rate for 1995, the City of Roby can expect to take in \$38,932.00 at a 100% collection rate.

Fisher County Meetings Of Interest

All meetings open to the public.

Fisher County Commissioners Court
9:00 a.m., Monday, October 9
Commissioner's Room
Rotan School Board
7:30 p.m., Monday, October 9
Rotan School Cafeteria
Roby School Board
7:30 p.m. Tuesday, October 10
Home Economics Room
Fisher County Appraisal District Board Meeting
8:00 a.m. Thursday, October 12
District Court Room
Fisher County Hospital Board
6:30 p.m., Monday October 16
Hospital Dining Room
Rotan City Council
7:00 p.m., Tuesday, October 17
Rotan City Hall
Rotan Water Authority Board Of Directors
11:00 a.m. Wednesday October 18
Rotan City Hall
Rotan Economic Development Board Of Directors
3:00 p.m. Wednesday, October 18
Rotan City Hall

Rotan School Open House Tuesday Night

The members of the Rotan School Board have scheduled a ribbon cutting and open house from 7:00 p.m., until 8:30 p.m., Tuesday, October 10th, according to Wes Hays, Superintendent.

The ribbon cutting is to officially open the new Science Lab / Special Education addition. The open house will be an opportunity for parents to 'Meet The Teacher's'.

Fisher County Rain Gauge Report

Rain gauge report information taken from the Horace Carter Farm, two miles north of Rotan

Aug. 1995 - 4.95 inches - Total For Year 18.15 inches
Sept. 1995 - 6.55 inches - Total For Year 24.70 inches



EXPLAIN IT ONE MORE TIME: Rotan Head Football Coach Harold Mayo sometimes has a hard time buying the referee's logic, but he's always understanding and patiently listens. This week Rotan hosts Cisco is the annual homecoming event in a 7:30 game. On October 13th Rotan open district play at Hawley.

Rotan's Tommy Hargrove Speaking At Saturday Homecoming Banquet

Rotan's Tommy Hargrove, who was held captive in Columbia for 11-months, will be the speaker at the 1995 Homecoming banquet this year.

Hargrove will be sharing his experiences in Columbia with ex-students and is anxious to visit with friends.

You won't want to miss anything, if only to see the beautiful decorations that have been made. The banquet will be a fiesta with authentic food and decorations. Come and enjoy visiting with friends in this festive atmosphere. Remember if your class wants to sit together for the meal, call and we will reserve as many seats as you will need.

An elegant soup and salad luncheon will kick off Saturday's events. This will be immediately followed by an accessory and style show. Phyllis and Melissa Goodwin will show their line of clothes and jewelry. At this luncheon, as with every activity, you may obtain a chance to win a beautiful afghan for a \$1.00 donation to homecoming. This afghan was made and donated by Bobbie McKinney and will become the property of some lucky ex at the banquet on Saturday night.

Votes for the coming home queen candidates have been coming in through the mail but you may also vote before halftime at the Friday night football game when the Yellowhammers play Cisco at the H Govan field. The voting table will be near the main east gate. Queen candidates and their escorts are Betty Kiker Carter, escorted by Eugene Allen; Patsy Blount Lawrence, escorted by Glen Strickland; Linda Brown Murray, escorted by Tony DeLeon; Barbara Surratt Sanders, escorted by Ted Ramirez; and Sonia Carrillo, escorted by Lyle Hale. If you cannot attend the game you may pick up a ballot at Hargrove Crop Insurance.

Following the game, come to the school cafeteria for coffee, cocoa and cookies and meet with former class-

mates and friends. The fantastic video that the Grubens put together for last years homecoming will be shown in an area for those wishing to see it again. This tape includes pictures of the majority of students who attended Rotan schools since it was established. This tape will also be shown at the luncheon and banquet in a small conversation area.

Bring a lawn chair, a light jacket and the family Saturday night and listen to the music of "Triple Shot" in the center of main street.

The City of Rotan is assisting in setting up an area where anyone that wants to can dance and kids can run and play. This really should be a fun time if mother nature will cooperate. The sophomore class will have cokes, etc. and light snacks for sale so you won't need to bring your coolers. If the weather turns bad and the band has not set up on the stage by 7:00 p.m. come on to the community center and have a good time in a more protected environment. The sophomores will still have refreshments, so we will want to support them there.

The schedule of events for homecoming weekend is Football Game at 7:30 p.m. at H Govan Field, Crowning of Coming Home Queen at Halftime of the game at H Govan Field. A reception in the School Cafeteria will

Club Pig Sale Will Benefit West Texas Rehab. Center

The fifth annual Club Pig Sale to benefit West Texas Rehabilitation Center is set for 7:00 p.m. Monday, October 9, 1995 at the new Wylie High School FFA Showbarn. Don Richburg and Jimmy D. Smith, Roscoe swine breeders, are co-chairmen for the event. The purpose of the sale is two-fold. Not only does it raise funds for West Texas Rehabilitation Center, it also gives FFA, 4-H and any other youngster a chance to purchase a quality animal to show. Only pigs purchased at this sale are eligible for the WTRC Jackpot Show December 2, 1995.

Anyone wishing to donate club pigs should contact West Texas Rehabilitation Center at (915) 949-9535 in San Angelo.

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Unsolicited photographs will be considered a charge that will be determined after the picture is viewed.

**The news and advertising
deadline is noon Tuesday.**

follow the football game and there will be no charge. A luncheon and style show will begin at 11:30 a.m. Saturday in the School Cafeteria. The cost of the luncheon and style show will be \$4 per person. Saturday night at 6:00 p.m. a banquet will be held in the school cafeteria. The banquet will be \$5 per person. The street dance will follow the banquet at 8:00 p.m. on main street. Admission price for the dance is \$3 per person. (Special prices available for school age, under 12 and couples)

A word to Rotan residents...The success of this weekend depends on your presence. Those who are 'coming home' will want to see and visit with you. Your attendance is important. See you there!!

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Fisher County Memories Picture From The Past



JUNIOR HIGH MILE RELAY TEAM: The above four girls, all married now, made up the Rotan Junior High Mile Relay team back in 1980. (L to R) Meg (Field) White of Lubbock; Kim (Warrén) Haber of Hamilton; Andrea (Callan) Dunham of Phoenix, Az.; Desiree (Gray) McClurg of Rotan, Texas

Readers are invited to submit any old photograph for publication. Please identify as much as possible. Photos will be run space-available and will be returned unharmed.

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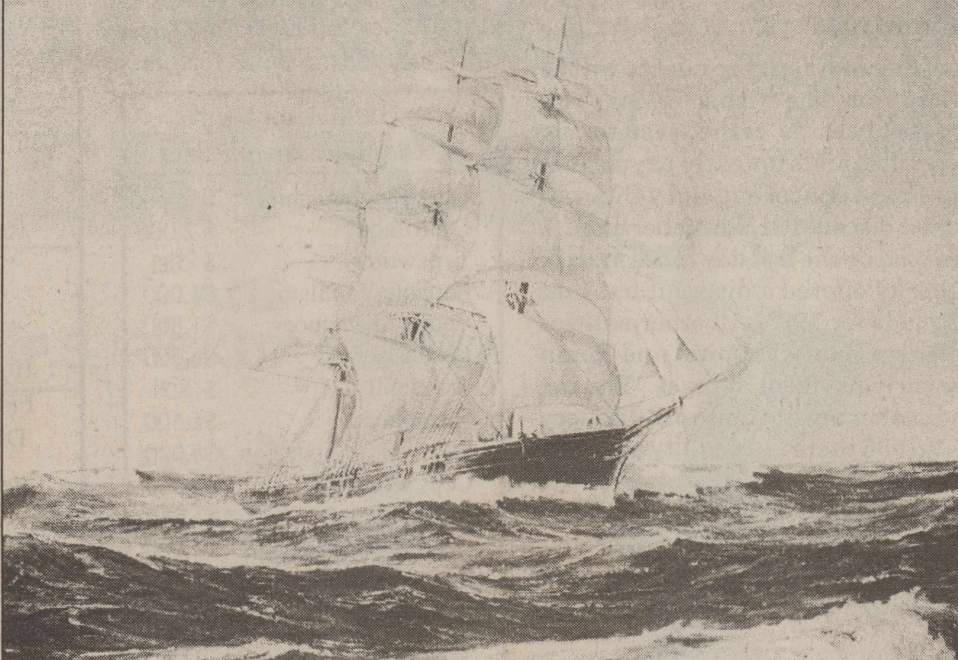
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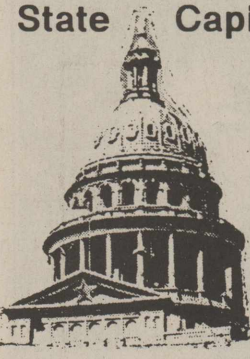
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State Democratic Leaders Demand Resignation From Chairman Slagle

State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS
By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling
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AUSTIN — State Democratic leaders met in Austin last week and drafted a letter demanding the immediate resignation of party chairman Bob Slagle, who had announced in May he would not seek re-election.

Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, Attorney General Dan Morales, Comptroller John Sharp, Land Commissioner Garry Mauro and Treasurer Martha Whitehead signed the letter, which was hand-delivered to Slagle by Mauro.

Slagle, who has served as "top donkey" for 15 years, refused to comply. In a written reply, Slagle said party consensus on the next chairman "cannot be imposed from Austin."

Slagle told the *Houston Chronicle* he would not leave office until he was satisfied that a new chairman would have the support of party activists.

The leaders, at the Austin meeting, also agreed to recommend that the State Executive Committee elect Bill White of Houston as Slagle's replacement.

The *Chronicle* reported that the Democratic officials were anxious about possible Republicans in the 1996 elections.

Bullock said, "All one has to do is look at the gains that have been made in our state by what appears today to be the majority party in the state, the Republican Party."

White, a former member of the Clinton administration, said he was

surprised by the call for Slagle to resign, and that he was not involved in the decision.

Bullock said White had the support of statewide officeholders and that he had been effective at raising political funds.

Still there will be an open race for party chairman at the Democratic state convention in 1996.

Victims to Witness Executions
Texas prison officials last week said they will move quickly to implement an attorney general's opinion that allows families of crime victims to witness executions in the Huntsville death chamber.

Texas Board of Criminal Justice chairman Allan B. Polunsky of San Antonio said the board "welcomes this authority as a due and just right for those close relatives who have lost loved ones in violent crimes."

The nine-member Criminal Justice board in September voiced support for permitting victims' families to view executions and asked for the Texas Attorney General's clearance as a guard against any possible legal challenge to a future execution.

Attorney General Dan Morales' opinion pointed out that the board must go through the legal formalities of proposing and adopting rules permitting the viewing. Polunsky said those legal mechanics could be accomplished at the board's meetings in November and January and the system could be implemented in February.

Polunsky said the prison agency is working with victims groups to develop rules for viewing executions.

Perot Eyes Third Party
Dallas billionaire H. Ross Perot told the nation last week he wanted a viable third party as an alternative to the Democratic and Republican presidential candidates in 1996.

Bill Walker, state director of United We Stand America, said he will get the 44,000 signatures to establish Perot's Independent Party in Texas, the *Houston Chronicle* reported.

Ann McGeehan, elections administrator for the Texas Secretary of State said Perot's supporters must first meet the Jan. 1 deadline for the filing of party rules, and furthermore, that to get on the November 1996 ballot, the Independent Party must:

- Hold precinct conventions on primary day, March 12; and
- By mid-May, collect 43,962 signatures from people who did not vote in either the Democratic or Republican primaries.

Other Highlights
■ Former Gov. Ann Richards was released from an Austin hospital last week after surgery to repair broken bones in her left hand. Richards, 62, broke the bones when she fell while walking on an Austin hiking trail.

■ In the first major reorganization in the agency's 104-year history, the Texas Railroad Commission approved plans to create an external affairs division, a policy and research branch and a Natural Gas Services Division that will work to expand markets for gas produced in Texas.

■ The Texas Lottery Commission reports that Texas has sold more lottery tickets than any other state for the second year in a row. Since the lotto debuted in May 1992, it has deposited an estimated \$2.8 billion into the General Revenue Fund, said Nora Linares, executive director of the commission.

■ U.S. Rep. Jim Chapman, D-Sulphur Springs, announced he would not seek re-election in 1996. He won his 1st Congressional District seat in a 1995 special election. Chapman said he would announce in the near future whether he will join the field of candidates challenging incumbent Republican U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm, who is running for president.

■ The Texas Court of Criminal Appeals last week rejected Henry Lee Lucas' latest appeal challenging his 1984 conviction for the murder of an unidentified woman hitchhiker 30 miles north of Austin and his resulting death sentence. Lucas still has appeals to pursue in federal court, his lawyer said.

State Prison System To Help Counties Fill Empty Jails

The Texas Department of Criminal Justice is looking into the possibility of serving as an official conduit to help Texas counties lease empty county jail space to other states.

Such a move might immediately match Dallas County's empty beds to the needs of the state of Massachusetts, TDCJ officials said Friday.

"With the help of the Jail Standards Commission, TDCJ can bring the counties and other states together to their mutual benefit and that's a service we should perform," said Allan B. (Polunsky, chairman of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice.

Many Texas counties have found themselves paying mortgages on empty jail space since this summer when TDCJ's massive prison expansion program cleared the backlog of state prisoners out of the county jails.

At the same time, many other states which have not had aggressive prison expansion found themselves confronted with prisoner backlogs and have decided they would rather rent than build.

Although many of those states' prison systems are barred by state law from contracting with out-of-state counties, they can contract through the State of Texas because TDCJ is a member of the State of Texas because TDCJ is a member of the Interstate Corrections Compact.

Collins said that while TDCJ would serve as the legal conduit for the counties and states, the Jail Standards Commission would serve "as a referral service because they are familiar on a daily basis with the situation every county jail in Texas."

"TDCJ, Jail Standards and the State of Texas would have absolutely no liability whatsoever in helping pair what the counties have and what the states need," Collins said.

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The members of the Rotan City Council employ a total of eleven full time workers and one part-time worker.

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VOTERS DECIDE BOND ISSUES IN NOVEMBER

During past elections, amendments pertaining to bond proposals almost always called for the issuance of bonds to supply funding for different programs, however, this year's ballot will be a little different. In addition to the routine bond proposals, there are also amendments that would broaden the use of bond monies for one program and even reduce the amount of bonds authorized for another.

Amendment Number 1 seeks the voters' permission for the Higher Education Coordinating Board to issue \$300 million in general obligation bonds to provide educational loans to Texas students. The first such proposal to provide student loans in Texas was passed back in 1965 and since then a number of other bond proposals have been passed providing similar assistance to Texas students through such programs as the Hinson-Hazelwood College Student Loan Program. Repayments of the student loans are applied toward the retirement of the bond. Although the state is ultimately responsible for repayment of the bonds, the program has always been self-supporting. Arguments against the passage of this amendment include the fact that the bonds are considered as state debt and that financial assistance for students' education is primarily the responsibility of the private sector. Others, however, feel the program is needed to insure a well educated workforce to lead Texas in to the 21st century. The Higher Education Coordinating Board has indicated that without these additional funds, they will be unable to meet the anticipated loan requirements for the 1996-97 academic year and beyond.

Amendment Number 3 would allow the use of the \$200 million of existing bond authority of the farm and ranch finance program to fund agricultural loans in Texas. The program would be aimed at providing a funding source for innovative agricultural businesses in Texas. Arguments for the passage of the amendment include the increased development of agricultural industry, especially in rural areas, and allowing greater diversity in the use of the funds. Opponents argue that the money should be left for the sole use of providing loans for the purchase of farm and ranch land and that many of the businesses eligible for funding are often high risk and pose too great a default risk for the state to loan money.

Amendment Number 5 would allow the issuance of \$500 million in general obligation funds to fund the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund. The program was originally created back in 1946 and has provided low interest loans to Texas veterans since that time. Arguments for this proposal include program's record of being self-supported and the benefit it provides to veterans who have served our country. Opponents point out that the state is ultimately responsible for this debt and should carefully consider adding additional bond authority to the program.

Finally, **Amendment Number 7** would actually reduce the amount of bonds authorized for undertakings related to the superconducting super collider research facility. Due to the termination of this project by Congress, the need for this funding was eliminated and recently a deal was made for the federal government to repay much of the state's investment in this project. This amendment merely seeks to officially reduce the amount of authorized bonds to improve the state's total potential debt. Critics would argue that this amendment clutters the ballot and is unnecessary, while supporters point out that reducing the amount helps improve the state's bond structure and rating, thus resulting in lower interest rates on future bond issues.

I hope that this information will be of assistance to you as you study these important issues as you prepare to cast your vote during the upcoming election, and remember no matter which side of the issue you support, please make your voice heard by voting on November 7.

(Editor's Note: Next week's segment will provide information regarding the proposed amendments concerning ad valorem tax exemptions.)

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**Funeral Services Are Conducted
For Rotan's Eltha Ragan, Age 94**

Eltha Ragan, 94, who lived most of her life in Fisher County, died Wednesday, September 27, 1995, at Mesa Springs Nursing Home in Abilene. Funeral services will be 2 p.m., Friday, September 29, 1995, at First Baptist Church with Rev. Bob Ford, pastor of Aldersgate United Methodist Church in Abilene, officiating. Burial was in the Belvue Cemetery under the direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Mrs. Ragan was born January 5, 1901 in Arkansas. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Orrick. She married Archie Ragan May 28, 1921 at Rotan.

**LULAC Meeting
Thursday Night**

There will be a League Of United Latin American Citizen's (LULAC) meeting on Thursday, October 5th at 7:00 p.m.

This is the regular monthly meeting of the organization. It will be conducted in the Rotan Community Center.

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Mrs. Ragan had lived in Fisher County most of her life, but moved from Rotan to Abilene 11 years ago. She was a homemaker and a member of First Baptist Church in Rotan.

She is survived by a daughter, Patty Walling of Abilene, two grandchildren, Gordon Walling of Austin and Gretchen (Mrs. G.P.) Hatcher of Mobile, Alabama, two Great Grandchildren, Shea Hatcher of Lubbock and Dedra Hatcher of Houston.

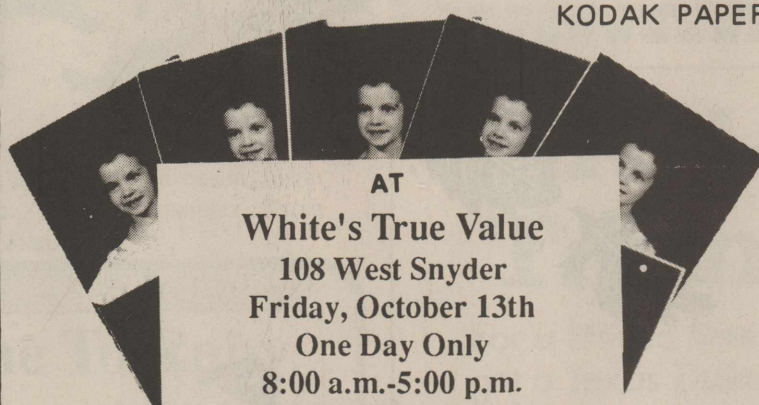
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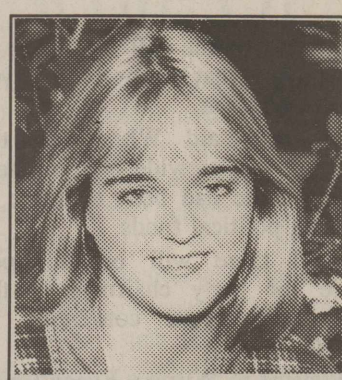
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Debbie Valenzuela

**Hermleigh Methodist Church
Holding Annual Fall Festival**

For the past several months, members of Hermleigh Methodist Church have been busy planning and working on items for their annual Fall Festival. This year's festival will be held on Saturday, October 14 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Hermleigh Community Center.

Arts and crafts including quilts, wreaths, Christmas items, woodwork and other items will be for sale. Also, a big flea market with everything from antiques to new and used items will be available for purchase.

A Farmer's Market will contain canned goods from the garden and produce. As usual, cooks of the church will have available cakes, pies and other baked goods for sale. Throughout the day drawings will be held for door prizes.

A Bar B Q lunch will be served beginning at 11:00 featuring brisket, sausage and roast pig with all the trimmings. The Richburg Band will be playing during lunch and through the afternoon for your entertainment. During the lunch hour we will be auctioning off antiques and collectibles.

A Chinese Auction will be held throughout the day for donated art-

work. This always adds a good deal of excitement to the festivities. Following the noon meal, there will be a half-price sale on many of arts and crafts, as well as the antiques.

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The Hermleigh Fall Festival will be held on October 14 at the Hermleigh Community Center. Everyone is invited to attend. Proceeds will go to fund various church projects.

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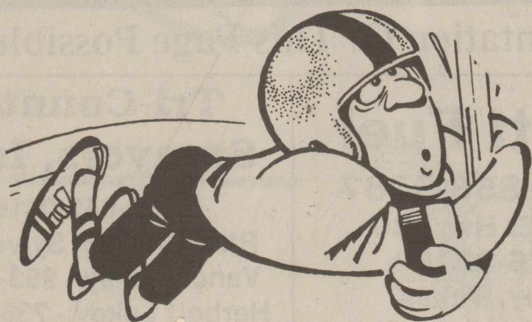
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Administration Staff

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Daniel, Kathie

High School

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Christian, Mike
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Martin, Barbara
Onofre, Eddie
Smith, Ron
Scott, Harold
Spencer, Reggie
Terry, Michele
Tores, Mathew Steven
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Christian, Barbara
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Herron, Roxie
King, Myra
Moore, Kay
Orr, Terry
Osuna, Pam
Pullig, Sandra
Stevenson, Stacy
Stuart, LoVelle
Beth Underwood
Upshaw, Tanya
West, Tempie
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Gonzalez, Marcie
Graves, Sheila Kay
Mahaffey, Mary
Parks, Norma Lou
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Migrant

Etheredge, LaNelle
Library

Price, Jan

Walker, Joy

Health Records

Gonzalez, Marcie

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Hardin, Delia

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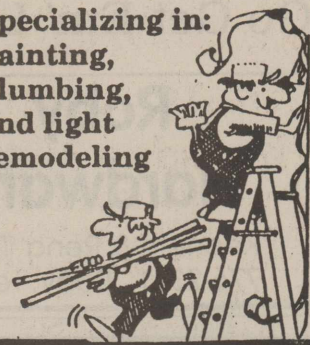
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Mashed Potatoes, English Peas, Hot
Rolls, Spice Cake.
WEDNESDAY: Spaghetti & Meat
Sauce, Vegetable Salad, Garlic Toast,
Pineapple Chunks.
THURSDAY: Beef Vegetable Soup,
Cheese Toast, Fresh Fruit, Crackers,
Cookies.
FRIDAY: B-B-Q on Bun, Ranch Style
Beans, Potato Salad, Banana Pudding.

ROBY SCHOOL MENU October 2-6, 1995

MONDAY: Holiday.
TUESDAY: Steak Fingers, Gravy,
Cream Potatoes, Okra, Fruit, Hot Rolls,
Milk.
WEDNESDAY: B-B-Q Wieners,
French Fries, Pork & Beans, Choc. Chip
Cookie, Bread, Milk.
THURSDAY: Tacos, Ranch Style
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FRIDAY: Pizza, Green Beans, Salad,
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Roby Lion Talk

By Mike Christian
Head Football Coach & A.D.



Throckmorton Greyhounds are Homecoming Opponents

This week we will face the Throckmorton Greyhounds as our homecoming opponents. The Greyhounds are 2-2 for the season, defeating Aspermont and Crowell and losing to Munday and Rising Star. They have several good football players, including Mike Bigham, a 200 lb tailback and noseguard, and Ryan Peacock, a 185 lb guard/linebacker. Throckmorton runs from a multiple-I formation and definitely has the capability of the big play. They also have a quick, stunting defense.

We are a little beat up this week. Kevin Christian (hyper-extended elbow), Billy Floyd (broken knuckle), Patrick Buckner (separated shoulder), and Matt Harris (bruised ankle) will probably play at less than full speed or be very limited in their playing time. Otherwise, we have some athletes suffering from colds and virus. As of today(Monday), however, no one has been ruled definitely out of competition.

Last Friday's game versus Robert Lee was everything you'd want in a high school football game. Both sides played hard, made comebacks, made big plays. I believe the Lions showed their ability the play at the top of our classification. Since Robert Lee was favored, and we out-gained and out-hit them, we will count the game as a "win" for us. (Just wish we'd had one more point!)

We are slowly getting state-wide recognition. We have moved up to 16th in the Harris Rating System and received 15 votes in the Associated Press poll (we are not in the top ten yet). While we would like to be in the top ten, we certainly aren't worried about it now. If we take care of business every Friday night, especially in district the rankings will take care of themselves.

Our defense is playing well and the offense is coming around. Our guys are hitting hard and winning the "physical" part of the game. No less than 4 Robert Lee Steers were in the San Angelo Sports Medicine Clinic last Saturday morning.

Please come out and support our team, band, and cheerleaders.

Invitation To Bid

INVITATION FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that Roby Consolidated Independent School District will receive sealed, written bids in the Cafeteria of Roby High School located at Roby, Texas, until 4:00 p.m. C.D.T. on Thursday, October 12, 1995, for Earthwork on a new Elementary/Junior High School in Roby, Texas.

Any bid received after 4:00 p.m. Thursday, October 12, 1995, will be returned unopened. The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the Cafeteria of Roby High School at 4:00 p.m. C.D.T. on the same date that bids are received.

Contract Documents, including plans and specifications, will be on file, Friday, September 22, 1995, and may be examined during normal business hours at the following:

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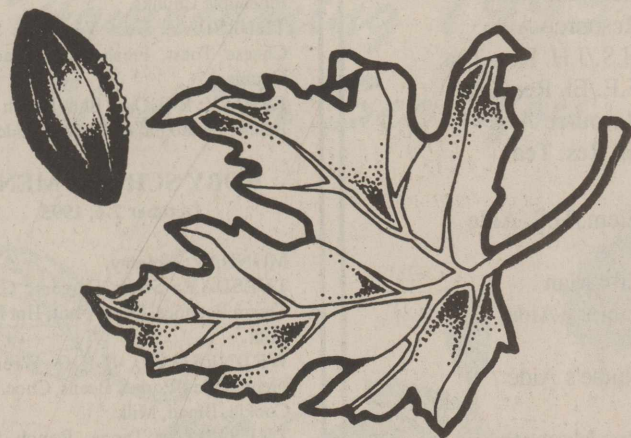
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Agricultural News

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County Agents Report

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What's the first step to lowering blood cholesterol levels?

Begin by being more selective about the foods you eat. Start by choosing lower fat foods as replacements for those higher in fat. Overall, you'll want to consume a diet lower in fat, saturated fat and cholesterol. Health organizations make the following recommendations for total fat, saturated fat and cholesterol: 1. Reduce your total fat intake to 30 percent or less of your total daily calories. 2. Limit saturated fat to less

than 10 percent or less of your total daily calories. 3. Limit cholesterol intake to less than 300 milligrams per day. By making simple changes like those Helpful Hints, listed below you'll be well on the way to reducing your fat, saturated fat and cholesterol intake to within the recommendations. Make changes gradually so they're more likely to become habits that will last a lifetime. Helpful Hints: 1. Drink skim milk. If you drink whole milk now, switch to 2% milk. If you drink 2%, switch to 1% and then eventually to skim. Once you

have no more than 2 to 6 grams of fat per ounce(for example, part-skim mozzarella, strip and string cheese, low-fat or non-fat ricotta, or low-fat cottage cheese.)3. Choose lean meats, poultry, and fish. Trim all excess fat before cooking. Some lean and tasty choices include: beef-round, sirloin, chuck, loin; Lamb-leg, arm, loin, rib; pork-tenderloin, leg(fresh), shoulder (arm or picnic); Veal-all trimmed cuts except ground; poultry without skin; Fish shellfish. 4. Use egg whites and egg substitutes in place of whole eggs. Substitute in place of whole eggs. Substitute two eggs whites for a

whole egg in recipes. Keep egg yolk consumption to no more than 4 per week.5. Switch from butter to margarine. Margarine contains less saturated fat than butter and tub margarine contains less saturated fat than margarine in stick form. Go easy on the amount you use since all types get 100 percent of their calories from fat. 6. Eat more whole grain products.

fruits, vegetables are an essential part of a healthy diet. They supply energy-packed complex carbohydrates as well as plenty of fiber to the diet.

County Agents Column

By Richard Spencer

COUNTY AGENTS REPORT- BY Richard Spencer

Congratulations to Dick Crill and Midwest Electric Coop for helping Development Cooperation of Snyderland a Cotton Spinning Mill. The mill is to employ 86 people and Midwest will serve the power. Fisher County worked long and hard on landing a mill of this sort but the funds just aren't here. However all Midwest Customers will benefit from the endeavor and Fisher County should gain some jobs.

How cold is to cold? If a temperature is reached that ice crystals are formed in the plant tissue, than you will have injury. For cotton that is between 28 degrees and 30 degrees F. What I expect to see in the near future is the distinct color change in the cotton leaves. This will be primarily due to the cloudy weather that we had from September 13-20 than to the temperature drop. Direct sunlight was not available to the plant for four of the days during that time period. Most of the other days had cloudy skies with some periods of time with full sunlight. This lack of sunlight basically caused the cotton plant to self destruct. The cotton plant had to extract needed developmental materials from the plant leaves (chloroplast cells), this resulted in a reduction of green cells and the plant then show a reddish color. These reddish colored leaves are not very efficient and the progress of the crop will be slowed. The crop had already been slowed down enough due to the cooler nighttime temperatures.

At Houston's Johnson Space Center, Nigel Packham, 34-year old

chemist for Lockheed Martin, recently proved he could rely on wheat to produce all the oxygen he required for life by emerging unscathed from two weeks in a 100 square foot air hydroponically grown plants, Packham was breathing out much of the carbon dioxide required by the wheat to survive.

The experiment, the space agency told the Houston Chronicle's Mark Carreau, was to develop life support technologies advanced enough to sustain a future lunar base of dispatch explorers on to Mars. "Our main objective was to show that plants could sustain the life support requirements for one person for 15 days," added Packham who helped design the hardware, "We certainly demonstrated that."

Actually, the test was only partly successful. The wheat responded with more than enough oxygen but the scientist came up short in CO2 production. But the experiment included tanks of oxygen and carbon dioxide upon which a control mechanism could draw to compensate.

The wheat remained robust by taking up the supplemental CO2 supply. In Future tests when human wastes and wash water are also recycled, researchers believe there will be more than enough carbon dioxide produced to sustain the plants. Culminating the series of tests will be a major effort after the turn of the century when teams of four volunteers will attempt a year-long stay in isolation, depending on a combination of

tight compartment where the field crop was his only source of the critical gas. It was actually a synergistic test of the first order. While breathing in oxygen produced by the 22,000 plants and chemical processes to not only recycle air and water but supply grains, potatoes, carrots and soy beans to meet a majority of their dietary needs.

Farm crops will be reaching for the stars over Houston, you might say.



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Round - Up

By Joy Walker - 735-2840

What beautiful days we have been having, just like Fall should be, although today (Monday) it is really getting dark, and we could be in for some bad weather. I hope that it doesn't hail as some of the cotton is really opening up, and a hail would be disastrous.

Happy Anniversary to Andrew and Louise Williams whose 50th Wedding Anniversary was Saturday 30th September.

Mr and Mrs. Clarence Anderson came home from Clovis, New Mexico, on Wednesday; they stayed a little longer than they had originally planned. They visited with Wayne and Becky Anderson, David and Steven. June is going back to Lubbock this Wednesday to see her Doctors.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen D. Dennis are the proud grandparents of a new grandson born in Fort Worth last week. The proud parents are Mr. and Mrs. Kenlee Dennis. Congratulations.

Miss Dudley Hambright has moved from Abilene to the Roby House. Welcome home, Dudley.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ammons and daughter from San Antonio visited his mother, Marie Ammons, over the week-end. They came to Abilene to attend a wedding.

Mrs. Lila Guinn went in Cogdell Memorial Hospital in Snyder last Thursday and had knee replacement surgery that day.

She is doing fine, and hopes to be home some time this week. We hope

that Lila will continue to get along well.

Marcos Medrano went to Coahoma Thursday night and stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Junior Lopez and family. Friday he went to the V.A. A. Hospital in Big Spring for a check up. Friday evening he attended the Coahoma Pep Rally and then went with the Lopez Family to Ozona to watch his grandson, Stephen, who is on the starting line up for Coahoma play football. Michael Lopez who is attending Howard County College and a friend of his also went to the ballgame with them.

Visiting with the J. W. Etheredges Thursday were Skyler, Chase and Samantha and Suzanne Etheredges from Durango, Colorado. The Kids stayed Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. They left for home Sunday. Randy, Vickie, Randi Marie and Cody all visited over the weekend, also Mrs. Lealon Wilbourn and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Etheredge.

Connie McQueen and Mary Singley went to Ryan, Oklahoma, Saturday and they attended the wedding of Lane Landes and Sarah Cody. Congratulations to Lane and Sarah. They said the wedding was beautiful and there were several folks from Rotan attending. They also got to visit with Coach Nelms and his wife, and with Coach Merrell and his wife, who are both from Iowa Park. Connie and Mary returned home Saturday night.

Shanna Bennett is home now and doing pretty good.

Jay Donham was in Fisher County Hospital; he hopes to be able to return home today (Monday).

Visiting with Gary Daniels family over the week-end were Kathie's sister, Denise York, and her two children, Nathan and Jennifer. They are from Odessa.

Congratulations to Bryan and Brandi Wood who are the proud parents of a baby girl, born at Abilene on Thursday, 28th September. She weighed 8 lbs. and they named her Kinsey Breanne.

Greg, Shawna, Tess and Tatum and baby Clancey all from Crane were here visiting with Carol and

Daughter Is Born To Copeland's

Brother Anthony and sister Paxton Copeland welcome their new sister, Hannah Lynn Copeland to their home. She was born September 28, 1995 at the Balboa Naval Hospital in San Diego. Hannah weighed 6 lbs and was 18 1/2 inches long.

Her parents are Keith and Sheri Copeland of San Diego, California.

Grandparents are Glenn and Janice Copeland of Rotan, and J. C. and Carolyn Griffin of Jamesville, North Carolina.

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Wilber Gruben over the week-end. Drew Burk, Evette's husband, from Flower Mound also came over the weekend and helped Wilber with his cows and planted some for him. Drew went home early Sunday morning. I ate supper and visited with them all Saturday night, and then I ate lunch with them on Sunday. Little Clancey has really grown and is such a good baby, and the little girls just adore him. Don't forget the Rotan and Roby Homecomings are this week-end, and we are hoping for some good weather for the football games and other activities. There are lots of things being planned for both schools this coming weekend.

Lots of folks will be having company for homecoming, so please call me and let me know your news.

See you next Thursday.

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Julie Richardson, Clay Hargrove Exchange Wedding Vows

Julie Michelle Richardson and David Clay Hargrove were united in marriage on Saturday, September 23 in Eldorado, Oklahoma at the bride's home.

The Reverend Ken Coleman officiated.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Richardson graduated from Eldorado High School and is a graduate of the Dallas Institute of Funeral Services.

Mr. and Mrs. David A. Hargrove are the parents of the bridegroom. Clay graduated from Rotan High School and is also a graduate of the Dallas Institute of Funeral Services. He is employed by Adams Funeral Homes in Crosbyton, Ralls, and Lorenzo, Texas.

Jalonda Chenault was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Linda Kerr

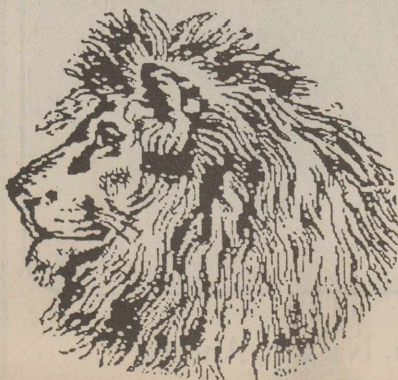
and Rebecca Brazil, all of Eldorado, Oklahoma. They were dressed in matching flowered laced-back dresses. They carried one single long-stemmed red rose.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a chapel length twilight cream satin gown worn by her godmother, Mrs. Edwayna Hooper. She carried red and pale pink roses surrounded by feathered mums resting on a family heirloom hand held bible.

Best man was the bridegroom's cousin, Jason Hargrove of Rotan. Brent Richardson, brother of the bride, and Matt Hill from Lubbock were groomsmen.

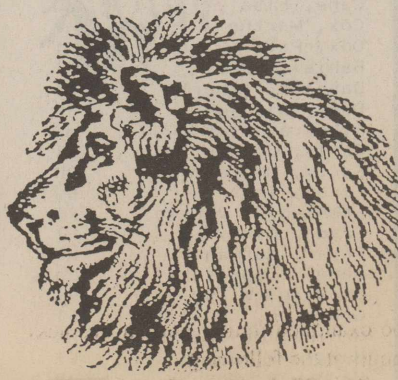
The bridegroom's parents hosted the rehearsal dinner.

The couple will live at 618 Aspen in Crosbyton, Texas.



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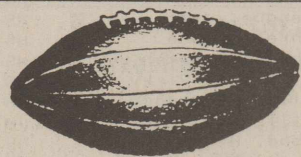
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Fudge, Laquita	Cafe	secretary
Goodwin, D. L.	HS	teacher
Greenlee, Cecilia	El	teacher aide
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Hargrove, David	El	teacher
Hargrove, Connie	JH	teacher
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Hays, Becky	JH	teacher
Hays, Wesley	Adm.	superintendent
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Kiker, Kellie	HS	counselor
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Mayo, Harold	HS	athletic director
Medrano, Aida	Cafe	cafe employee
Mercer, Debi	HS	teacher
Miranda, Frank	HS	maintenance supervisor
Miranda, Lydia	HS	teacher aide
Mock, Wayne	HS	maintenance
Mullins, Dee Ann	El	teacher
Myers, Laura	Cafe	cafe supervisor
Nelson, Barbara	HS	librarian aide
Nowlin, Aurora	El	teacher
Nowlin, Evelyn	HS	librarian
Osunz, Ruben	HS	teacher/coach
Park, Patti	El	teacher
Pittard, Laurie	HS	teacher
Pittman, Verna Mae	JH	teacher
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Reyes, Janie	Cafe	cafe employee
Richardson, Bobby	JH	teacher/coach
Romero, Luis	HS	janitor
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Shipp, Joyce	HS	teacher aide
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Yanez, America	El	teacher aide

**Lone Star Card Activated
For Use In Roby Area**

State Comptroller John Sharp today activated the Lone Star card in the Roby area, announcing that the new electronic benefits delivery system will abolish paper food stamp

coupons-and much of the fraud associated with them- in Fisher County and 78 other counties beginning Sunday, October 1.

However, emergency food stamp and Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) clients in Fisher County may use the Lone Star card as early as Friday, September 29.

"This security card is going to virtually take public benefits off the black market, saving taxpayers millions of dollars and returning the food stamp program to its original intent-feeding hungry families," Sharp said. "For the past few days, the electronic system has been undergoing final testing. Since September 22, emergency food stamp clients have received Lone Star cards instead of the old paper food stamp coupons," Sharp said.

"Also starting Sunday, October 1 regular food stamp and AFDC clients will be able to electronically access their benefits accounts. The latest expansion of the Lone Star card includes the cities of Abilene, Brownsville, Corpus Christi, Harlingen, Laredo, McAllen, Midland-Odessa, San Angelo and Wichita Falls," Sharp said. "From that moment on, it will revolutionize the way these areas of Texas deliver public assistance benefits."

Recipients will also be able to use their cards to access, AFDC benefits at nearly 3,000 grocery stores displaying the red, white and blue decals that read "Lone Star Card Accepted Here". The AFDC program is a cash benefit for qualifying families.

**Southern Baptists
Send Volunteers
To St. Thomas**

Southern Baptists from Texas and Alabama have sent two field kitchens and a dozen volunteers to St. Thomas to provide disaster relief in the wake of Hurricane Marilyn.

An airliner chartered by the Federal Emergency Management Agency picked up the volunteers in Dallas and Birmingham on Sept. 17. After weather-related delays in Atlanta, where additional FEMA and American Red Cross personnel boarded the aircraft, the plane left the U. S. mainland early the next morning.

The volunteers arrived on St. Thomas before noon on Sept. 18, and they were expected to begin serving meals the next morning, according to John LaNoue of Texas Baptist Men.

Texas Baptist volunteers are Dick Mangham, Milton Schmidt and Walt Kriss of Dallas, Jim Pinkston of Edgewood, Mel Goodwin of Liberty City and Truman Brooks of Mineola.

"Their greatest need is prayer," LaNoue said. "For the next two weeks, they'll be doing just what Jesus did-meeting human needs and introducing people to God."

But funds also are needed, LaNoue noted. Anyone wishing to contribute financially should designate their checks "Disaster Relief," make them payable to "Baptist Executive Board" and send them to the Treasurer's Office, 333 N. Washington, Dallas 75246-1798.

Hurricane Marilyn--the fourth such storm to hit the Caribbean in as many weeks--claimed at least nine lives in Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands, destroyed about one-fourth of the homes on St. Thomas and damaged virtually every other building on that island. President Clinton declared the U.S. Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico disaster areas.

Less than two weeks earlier, the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board and Texas Baptist Men had provided two water purifiers, each capable of purifying 25,000 gallons of water daily, for disaster relief on St. Martin and Antigua after those islands were hit by Hurricane Luis.

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**Roby Cross Country News
By Coach Matt Torres**

Our teams competed in the Cross Plains Cross Country Invitational. Our Junior High girls continue to make improvements. They placed 7th out of 25 teams. Best improvement this week went to Cassandra Griffith while Laura Melena and Megan Harwell also had better times. Our high school girls posted improved times also.

Our high school boys continue to experience success. Juan Melena placed 12th out of 127 runners with a time of 17:21. Newcomer Mike Hargrove ran a time of 19:20.

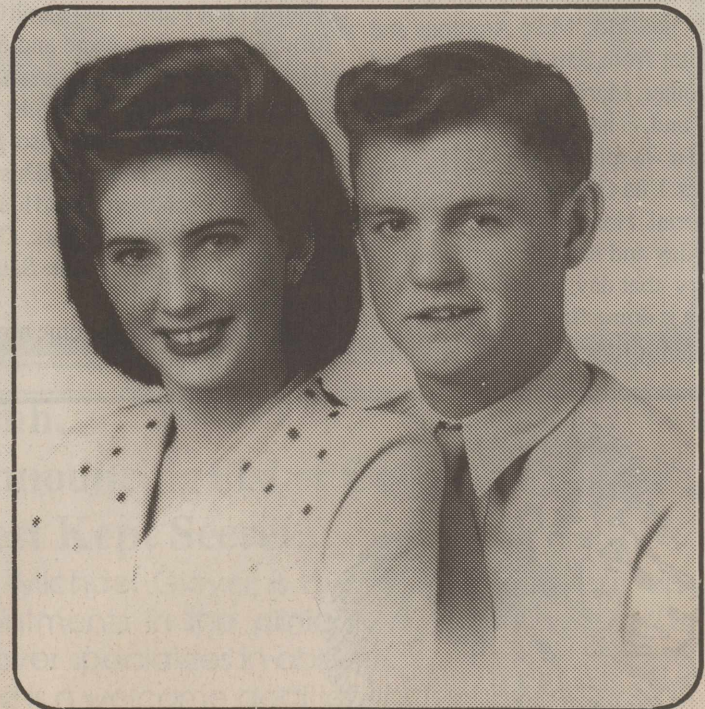
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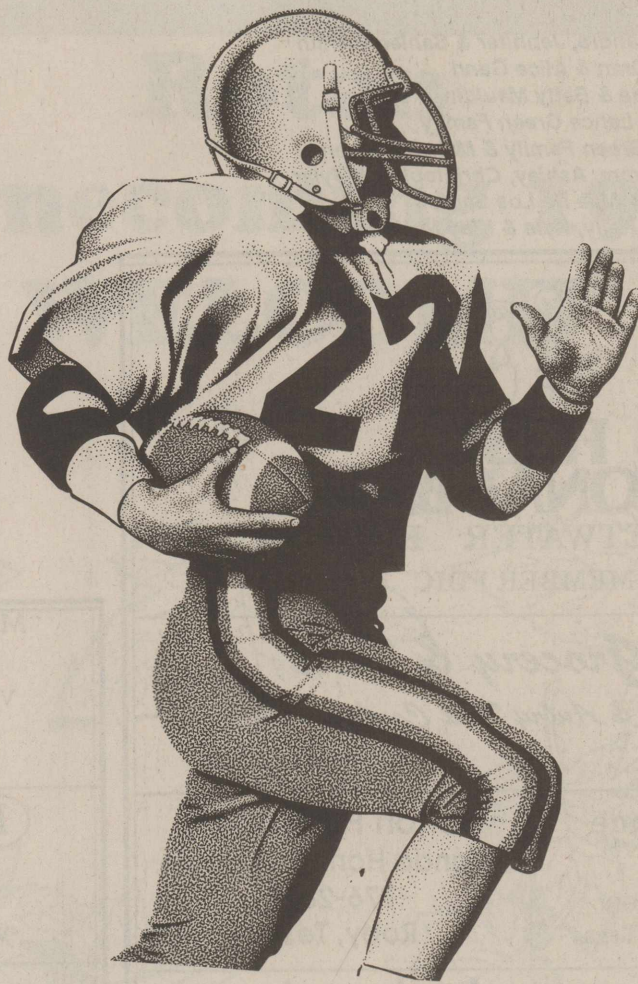
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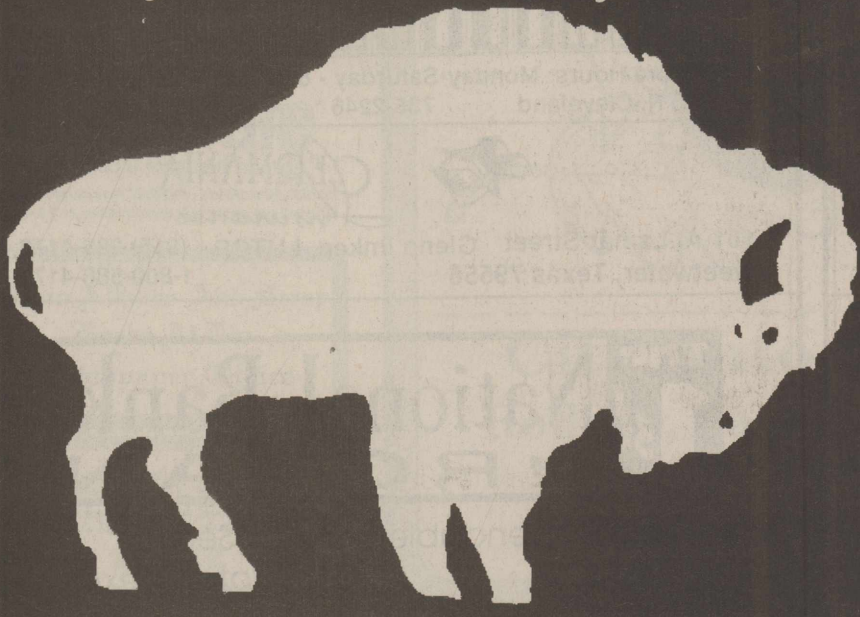
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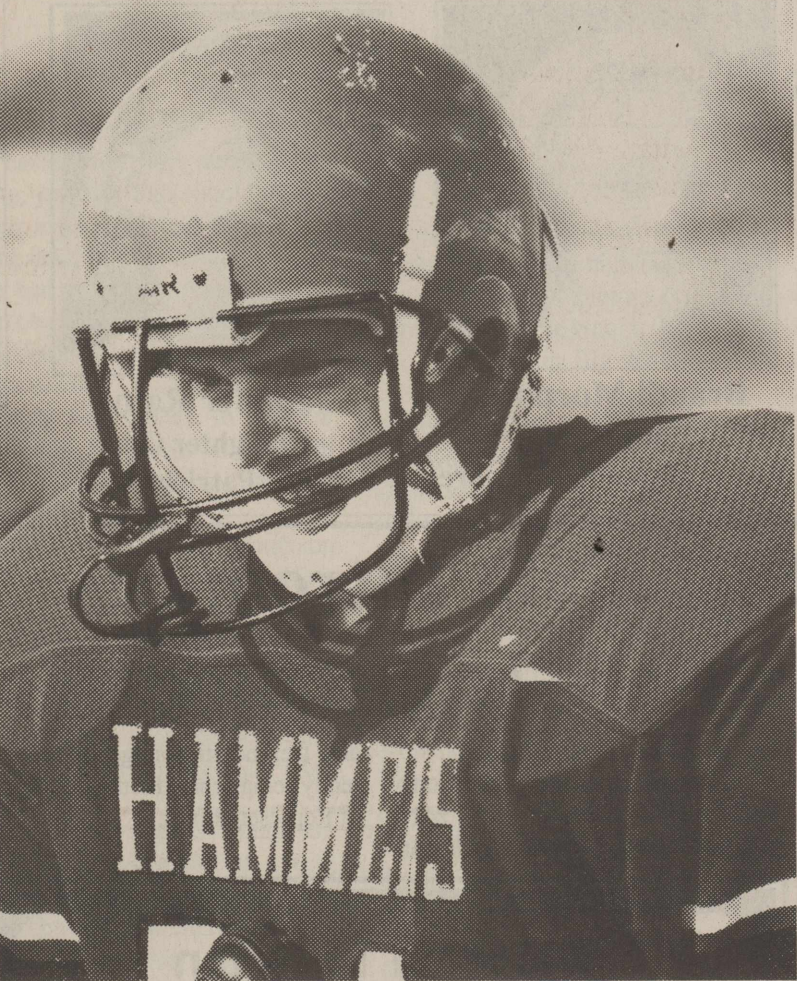
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Tenth Grade-A Honor Roll- Monica Gaspar. A-B Honor Roll- Jeffrey Anderle, Jake Baker, Katy Cade, Christine Dodd, Kaleb Goodwin, Lane Greene, Lynde Martinez, Kenneth Messick, and Tracy Posey.

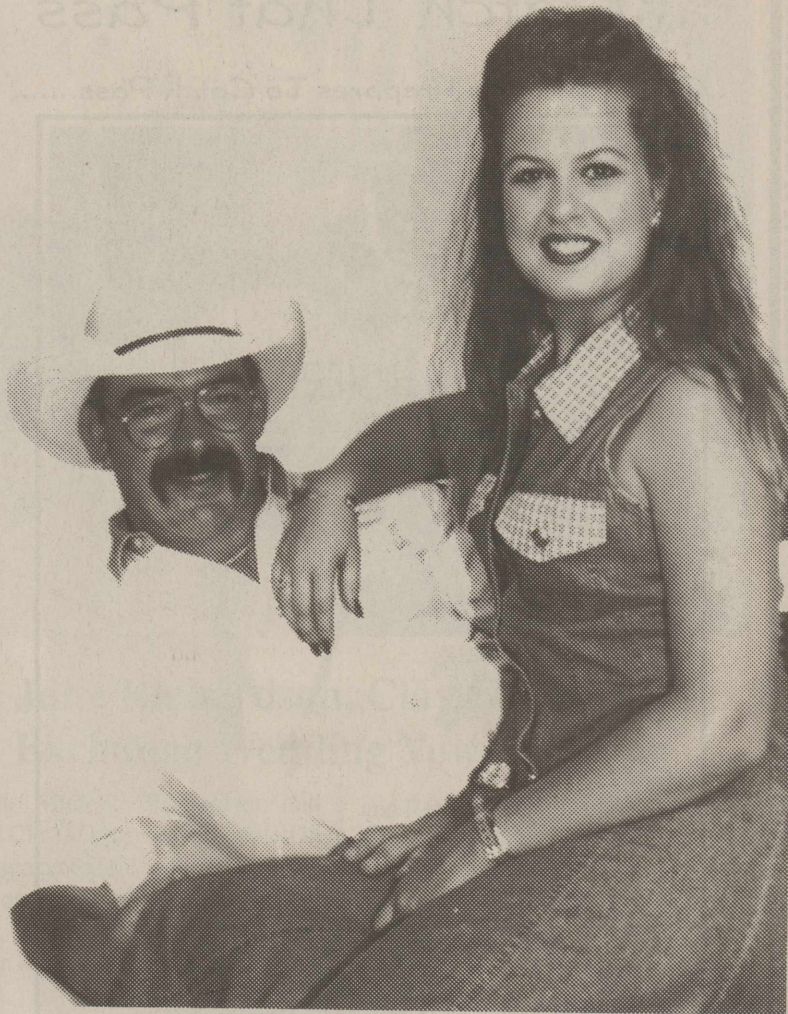
Eleventh Grade-A Honor Roll- JayBen Alls, Laura Blackwelder, Amy Gruben, Mikeal Harrison, Katie Kennedy, and Adriana Velez. A-B Honor Roll- Deon Duke, Mandy Dycus, Rusty Goodwin, Jason Hargrove, Marla Phares, Erlinda Natividad, Russell Price, Yvette Solis, and Ray Yanez.

Twelfth Grade-A Honor Roll- Shelley Baker, Cassidy Early, and Brandi Murphree. A-B Honor Roll- Zack Burnes, Melissa Carrillo, Amanda Clawson, Kasey Greene, April Martin, Christina Morin, Jennifer Rains, Christy Willett, and Clinton Williams.

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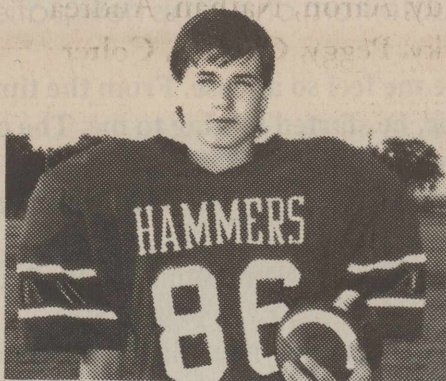


ENGAGED: Mr. and Mrs. Scott Feagan announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Cherie, to Mr. Todd Harris of Haskell. Cherie is employed as a coach/teacher at the Merkel I.S.D. Todd is employed by Rolling Plains Farm Supply in Stamford. An October 21st wedding is planned in Roby.

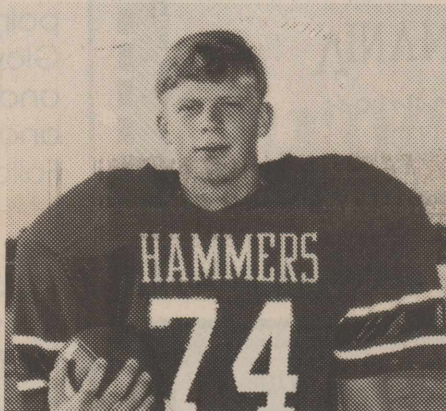


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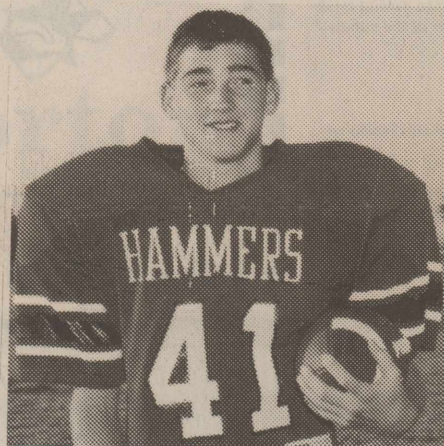
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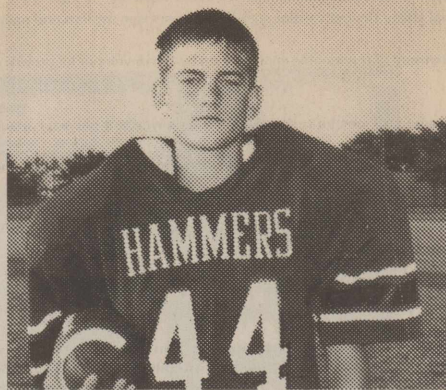
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Jeremy Alls



Jake Baker

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Ted & Gloria Lou Posey
Joe & Hope Granada & Family
Bettie Hargrove
Billy & Annie Henderson
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Dr. Jerry Marshall & Family
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James & Dianne Ratliff
Patsy & Rudy Hamric
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Jac, Brenda, Brooke, Mark, Justin & Lauren McCall
Mickey & Connie, Cassidy & Crystal Early
Glenn & Janice Copeland
Pat, Frances, Joe, Patrick & Isabell Zambrano
Roger, Josie, Amy & Laura Blackwelder
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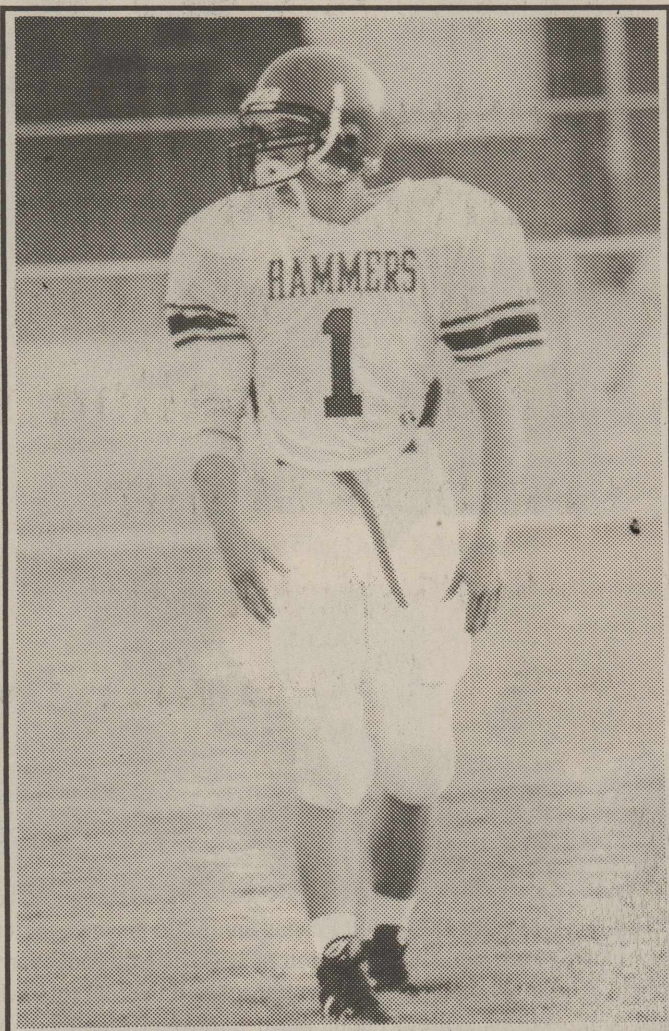
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....Catch That Pass

Clinton Williams Prepares To Catch Pass.....



Clinton Williams, son of Ricky and Peggy Williams of Rotan, pauses before going down field for a pass during a practice session. Williams and members of the Rotan Yellowhammer team host Cisco on Friday in the annual Homecoming contest. Next week the squad travels to Hawley for the first district game.

NOTICE OF REQUIREMENT TO COMPLY WITH THE SUBDIVISION SERVICE EXTENSION POLICY OF D.P.R. Rural Water Supply Corporation

Pursuant to Chapter 13.2502 of the Texas Water Code, D.P.R. Rural Water Supply Corporation/Special Utility District hereby gives notice that any person who subdivides land by dividing any lot, tract, or parcel of land, within the service area of D.P.R. Rural Water Supply Corporation/Special Utility District, Certificate of Commencement and Inventory No. 15872, in 1987, into two or more lots or sites for the purpose of sale or development, whether immediate or future, including re-subdivision of land for which a plat has been filed and recorded or requests more than two water or sewer service connections on a single contiguous tract of land must comply with the subdivision service extension policy stated in the tariff/policy (the "Subdivision Policy") contained in D.P.R. Rural Water Supply Corporation's tariff/Special Utility District's policy.

D.P.R. Rural Water Supply Corporation/Special Utility District is not required to extend retail water or sewer utility service to a service applicant in a subdivision where the developer of the subdivision has failed to comply with the Subdivision Policy.

Among other requirements, the Subdivision Policy requires:

Applicable elements of the Subdivision Policy, depending on the specific circumstances of the subdivision service, may include:

Evaluation by D.P.R. Rural Water Supply Corporation/Special Utility District of the impact a proposed subdivision service extension will make on D.P.R. Rural Water Supply Corporation's/Special Utility District's water supply/sewer service system and payment of the costs for this evaluation;

Payment of reasonable costs or fees by the developer for providing water supply/sewer service capacity;

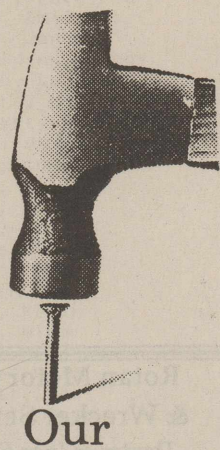
Payment of fees for reserving water supply/sewer service capacity;

Forfeiture of reserved water supply/sewer service capacity for failure to pay applicable fees;

Payment of costs of any improvements to D.P.R. Rural Water Supply Corporation's/Special Utility District's system that are necessary to provide the water/sewer service;

Construction according to design approved by D.P.R. Rural Water Supply Corporation/Special Utility District and dedication by the developer of water/sewer facilities within the subdivision following inspection.

D.P.R. Rural Water Supply Corporation's/Special Utility District's tariff and a map showing Water Supply Corporation's/Special Utility District's service area may be reviewed at Water Supply Corporation's/Special Utility District's offices, at [address of the water supply corporation/special utility district], the tariff/policy and service area map also are filed of record at the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission in Austin, Texas and may be reviewed by contacting the TRNCC, c/o Utility Rates and Services (Certification and Rate Design) Section, Water Utilities Division, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711.



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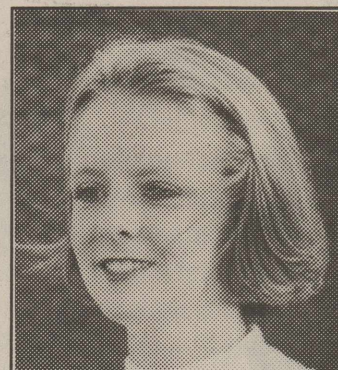
1995 Rotan High School Homecoming Queen Candidates



Cassidy Early
Daughter Of
Mickey & Connie Early



Christina Morin
Daughter Of
Val & Pat Morin



Brandi Murphree
Daughter Of
Randy & Sheila Murphree



Jennifer Rains
Daughter Of
Greg & Patricia Rains

Congressman Charles Stenholm Introduces Bipartisan Rural Health Care Legislation

Congressman Charles Stenholm (D. Stamford) has introduced the Rural Health Development Act of 1995, bipartisan rural health care legislation designed to ensure continued health care delivery to rural areas, while complementing overall Congressional plans to preserve Medicare. "As a founding Member of the Rural Health Care Coalition and a long time advocate for rural health bill which I believe is absolutely essential for providers and consumers in rural areas," said Stenholm. The Rural Health Development Act, or H.R. 2411, provides rural health network grants to communities so they can build networks tailored to meet their own needs. In addition, it increases Medicare bonus payments

to recruit primary care professionals to rural areas and improves the reimbursement rate to rural areas for Medicare managed care programs.

"This legislation recognizes the important work of the National Health Service Corps (NHSC) in providing rural residents with medical care, and requires that the Corps give priority placement to health professional shortage areas that have established community rural health care networks," added Stenholm.

Under the Rural Health Development Act, the grant program would be a two-step process. The first portion would provide the technical assistance necessary for developing a rural health network, while the second portion would provide the fund-

ing for actual implementation.

Stenholm anticipates that a number of the provisions of H. R. 2411 will be included in both Republican

and Democratic budget plans currently being debated in the U.S. House of Representatives.

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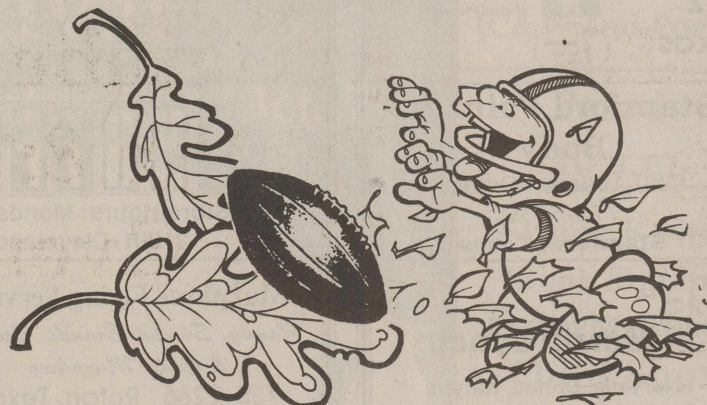
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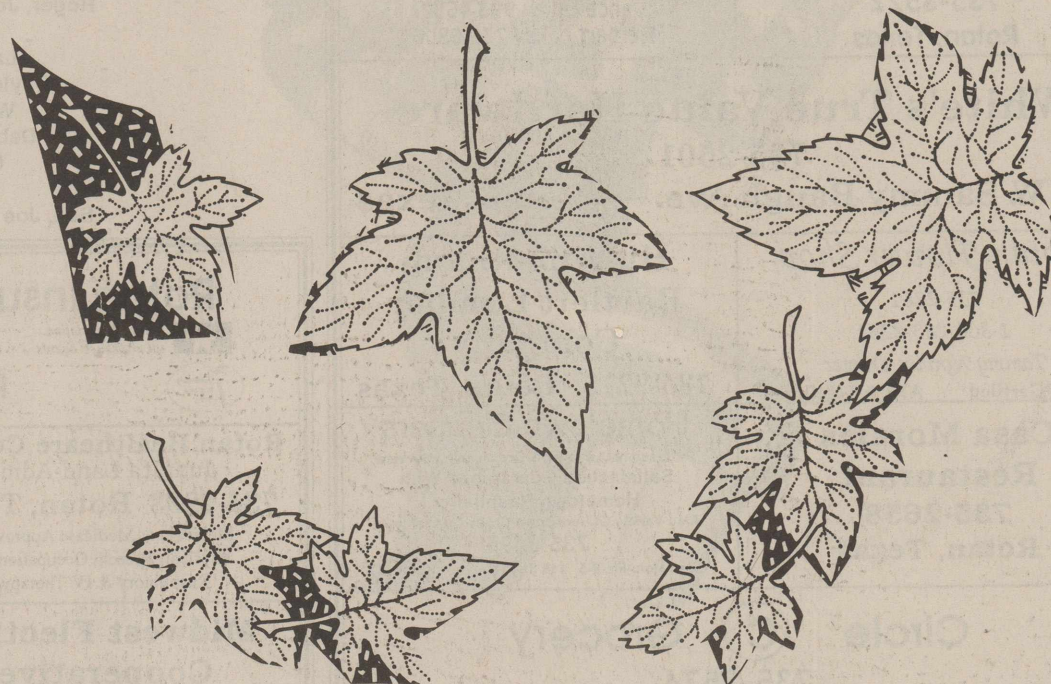
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First Six Weeks Honor Roll For Rotan Jr. High

First six weeks honor roll for Rotan Junior High:

Fifth Grade-A Honor Roll-Jodi Granado and Sunny Helms. B Honor Roll-Kellen Cave, Alexis Dunham, Lauren Kennedy, April Lujan, Kristina Martinez, Jose Menchaca, Heather Morgan, Tanner Park, Allison Pipes, Tamara Torres, and Selina Williams.

Sixth Grade-A Honor Roll-Jennifer Clawson, Robert Helms, and Heather Martinez. B Honor Roll-Rebecca Duke, Darci Eaton, Natassia Flores, Lindsey Howard, Brandi Hoyle, Laci Martin, Cizun Moore, Dane Mullins, Paige Nowlin, Jonathan Perales, Kayla Posey, Chris Martin, and Seth Summers.

Seventh Grade-B Honor Roll-

Daniel Alvarado, Rode Morrow, Jason Powell, Cory Rains, Monica Reyes, Misty Starr, and Jodi York.

Eighth Grade-A Honor-Ruth Riddel, and Rebecca Velez. B Honor

Roll-Lacy Callan, Crystal Early, Baldemar Frausto, Javiar Garcia, Dustin Hargrove, Byron Kennedy, Scott McKinney, Tara Nowlin, Ryan Posey, and Nikki Rowland.

Small School Districts Lead Accountability Ratings

TEA has released its 1995 accountability ratings and as usual the small school districts lead the ratings. Fourteen school districts were named exemplary. The largest district in that group was Eanes ISD in Austin. Eanes has a student population of 6,548. Highland Park ISD with 4,918 and Carroll ISD with 3,533 were the next largest schools. Three districts had student populations between 300 and 500. Four districts had student populations between 100 and 299 and four districts had student

populations less than 100. The smallest district to be named exemplary was Darrouzett ISD with 35 students.

137 school districts were listed as Recognized.

Five of those districts had student populations in excess of 5000. 12 districts had student populations between 499 and 1000. The remaining 120 school districts had student populations less than 1000.

90 of those districts were rural school districts with student enrollments of less than 500 students.



Mandy Dycus

Mandy Dycus Selected As Sweetheart

Mandy Dycus has been selected as the Rotan Lions Club Sweetheart for 1995-96. Mandy has been active in Rotan High School Band and has been twirler for three years. She is a member of the National Honor Society and the gifted and talented student group. She has also been a member of the RHS golf team for the past two years. Mandy is a junior, but plans to attend Lubbock Christian University and major in nursing after graduation. She is the daughter of Candy and the late Jerry Dycus.

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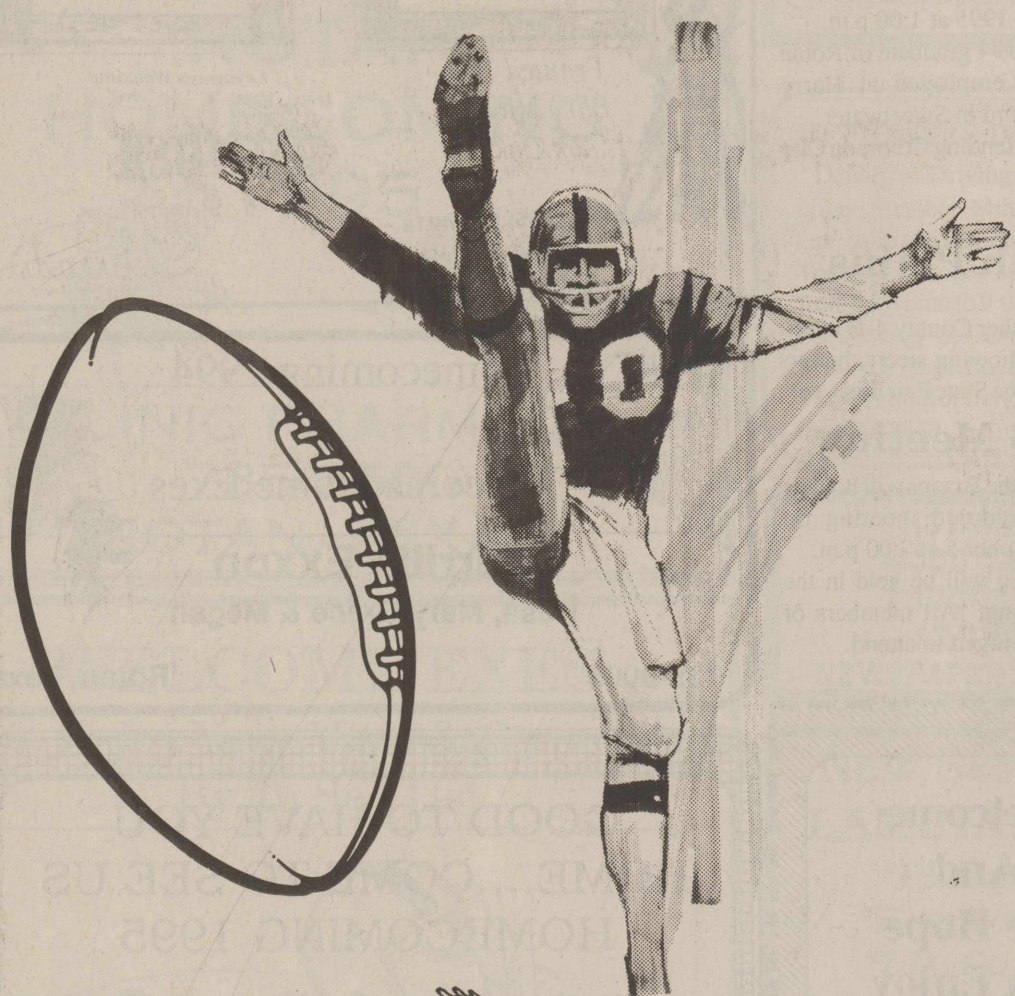
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The Board of Trustees for the Rotan Independent School District would like to formally recognize and express their appreciation to the following members of our community who served on the Financial Advisory Committee in 1994:

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And would like to cordially invite the public to a District Wide Open House to see the results of their recommendations to the District on:

Tuesday, October 10, 1995

7:00 To 8:30

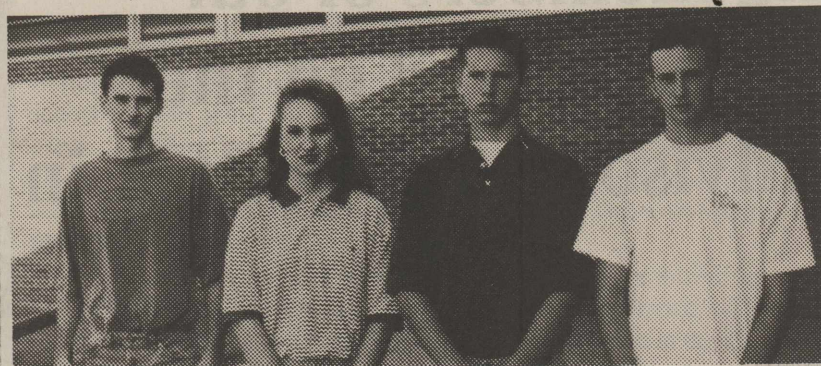
In The Evening

Ribbon Cutting Ceremony to be held in the hallway by the School Auditorium at 7:00 P.M.

Rotan School Class And Organization Officers



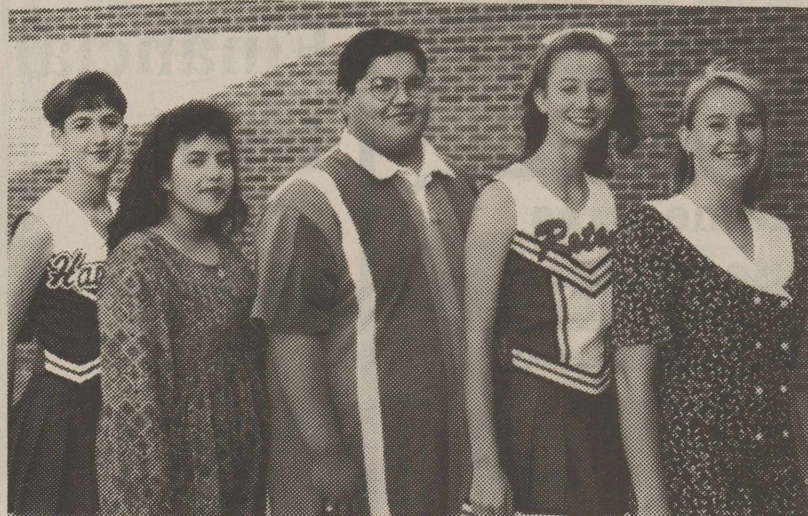
SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS AT ROTAN: (L to R) April Martin, Reporter; Jennifer Rains, Treasurer; Christina Morin, Secretary and Jenny Underhill, Vice President. Not pictured in Bobby Kenner, President.



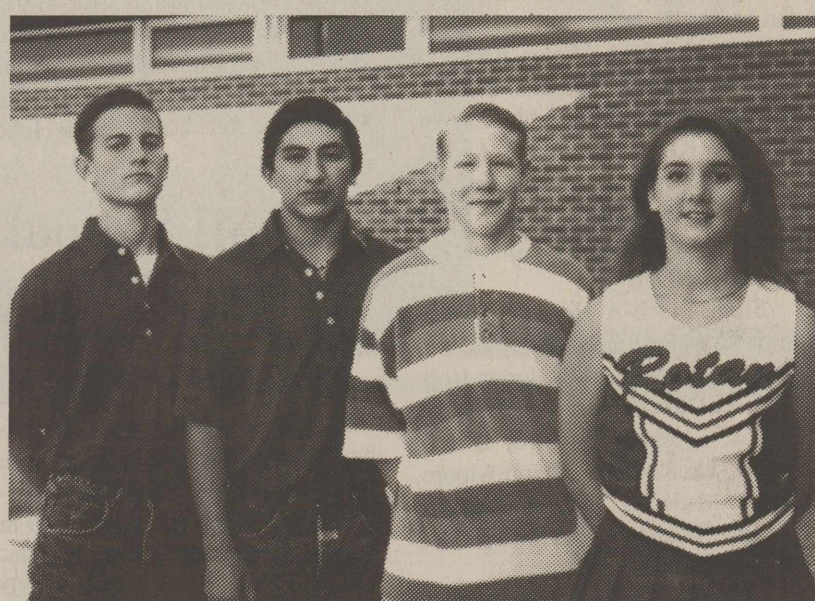
JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS: (L to R) Jason Hargrove, Treasurer; Katie Kennedy, President; Kris Rogers, Vice President and Corey King, Secretary.



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY: Officers of the National Honor Society for 1995-96 (L to R) Christy Willett, Historian; Jennifer Underhill, Reporter; Shelley Baker, Treasurer; Rennifer Rains, Secretary; Christina Morin, Vice President and Cassidy Early, President.



ROTAN STUDENT CONGRESS OFFICERS: (L to R) April Martin, Reporter; Christina Morin, Secretary; Christopher Silvas, Vice President; Laura Blackwelder, Treasurer and Jennifer Rains, President.



ROTAN SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS: (L To R) Jake Baker, Vice President; Stoney Carrillo, President; J.D. Elrod, Treasurer and Tracy Posey, Secretary.

Rotan Elementary Honor Roll

Rotan elementary first six weeks "A/B" honor roll. Mullins, Jackie Muskevitch, Holly Simmons, and Colter Williams.

First Grade-Brady Adams, Bianca Almanza, Joedon Carrillo, Allison Copeland, Adrain Daniel, Jessica Garza, Missy Morin, and Travis Radford.

Second Grade-Christopher Gonzalez, Isaac Donaghey, T. J. Flores, Daniel Gonzalez, Celeste Morin, Falisha Ortiz, Jesse Price, Rosanna Ramon, Monte Silvas, A'Lora Weatherman, and Brent Whitefield.

Third Grade-Kendall Adams, Roxanne Amador, Marcos Basquez, Kera Martin, Gene Messick, Randy Morgan, LaTisha Reese, Lakeisha Reesse, Bryan Saucedo, and Latricia Turnbow.

Fourth Grade-Eric Gonzalez, Julie Hoyle, Lana Kirkland, Kristopher Messick, Talitha Montez, David

Happy Birthday Imogene

I Love You Oscar

Red Stegall, Cowboy Poet, At Snyder Buffalo Days

SNYDER---Red Stegall, official Cowboy POET OF Texas, will head a long list of entertainers appearing at Snyder's White Buffalo Festival on October 7.

All the Buffalo Festival activities will take place on the courthouse square. The Festival pays tribute to the era when Scurry County was prime buffalo hunting country. J. Wright Moor, a Vermont native who became a noted buffalo hunter near Snyder on October 7, 1876. A bronze replica of the white buffalo stands on the square along with a marker citing Moor's hunting career. Moor became a Scurry County rancher when his hunting days ended and died in Snyder in 1940 at the age of 90.

A downtown Parade of History will begin at 10 a.m. with Judy Hays, granddaughter of J. Wright Moor, as parade marshal. Special guests will include State Sen. Tom Haywood, State Rep. David Counts, Stegall and Elmer Kelton, award-winning western novelist. Activities for the day get under way with a 10K White Buffalo Stampede at 8 a.m. Food and arts and crafts booths also open at 8 a.m.

New Buffalo Festival posters and T shirts bearing an original design by Snyder artist and teacher Ned Moore will be available.

Stegall will lead off entertainment at 11 a.m. Kelton will be signing books for his fans from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. and 2-4 p.m. The Scurry County Senior Center's quilt show will be open from a.m. to 6 p.m.

A melodrama, "The Shaky Tale of Dr. Jakey", will be performed in

the Ritz Theatre at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. The Ritz, a movie house closed for almost 25 years, is currently undergoing renovation.

A street dance featuring Cowjazz will begin at 7 p.m.

Entertainers appearing during the day in addition to Stegall will be the Hays County Gals and Pals of Driftwood, Biscuits O'Brien of Sonora, Perry L. Williams of Lubbock, Bob Campbell of Kilgore, Tater Paschal of Weatherford, T. L. Thompson of Hico, Dennis Flynn of Azle, Gary and Jean of Prescott of Ovalo, Blue Prairie of Lubbock, Fletcher Jowers of Alpine, Steve Shick of Cleburne and Juana Mariachi Band of Pecos.

Information about the White Buffalo Festival can be obtained by contacting the Snyder Chamber of Commerce at 915 573-3558 or Aline Parks, member of the White Buffalo Festival Committee, at 915 573-7108.

Anson Chamber Holding Harvest Days

The Anson Chamber of Commerce is having the Fifth Annual Harvest Arts and Craft Show to be held in conjunction with the Jones County Fair, Antique Tractor Show, Cook-off, Parade, Golf Tournament, Rodeo and Dance.

All of these Events will be taking place October 14th in the City Park on 23rd street. The Craft Show will be held in the Famous Pioneer Hall from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. Artisans

from Comanche, Merkel, Breckenridge, Baytown, O'Brien, Stamford, Bandera as well as Anson will be displaying their wares. Admission is free.

This is a good place and time to start your Christmas Shopping.

Brandi Arnett And Britt Alan Hawkins Announce Engagement

Michale and Laura Arnett announce the upcoming marriage of their daughter Brandi Ladora Arnett to Britt Alan Hawkins. Britt is the son of Charles and Kerrie Blair of Rotan and Timothy and Charlene Hawkins of Topeka, Kansas.

The wedding is scheduled to take

place in the banquet room of the Housing Authority in Colorado City on October 7, 1995 at 1:00 p.m.

Britt is a 1994 graduate of Rotan High and is employed at Harry Carmichale Ford in Sweetwater.

Brandi is attending Colorado City High School.

4-H'ers Compete At South Plains

Cecille Terry showed the Champion Red Angus Heifer at the South Plains Fair in Lubbock last weekend. Individual placing's are listed below: Angus Heifers, Class 2-Sandy Kiser 4th; Carissa Kiser 5th, Kayla Kiser 6th. Red Angus, Class 1 Cecille Terry 1st & 5th, Tyson Terry 4th & 6th. Champion Red Angus-Cecille Terry. Limousine Class 3-Ty West

4th & 5th. Fisher County 4-H members will be showing steers, heifers and lambs at the State Fair this week.

TOTB Meeting

Theatre on the Brazos will hold its regularly scheduled meeting on Thursday, October 5 at 7:00 p.m.

The meeting will be held in the Theatre building. All members of the TOTB are urged to attend.

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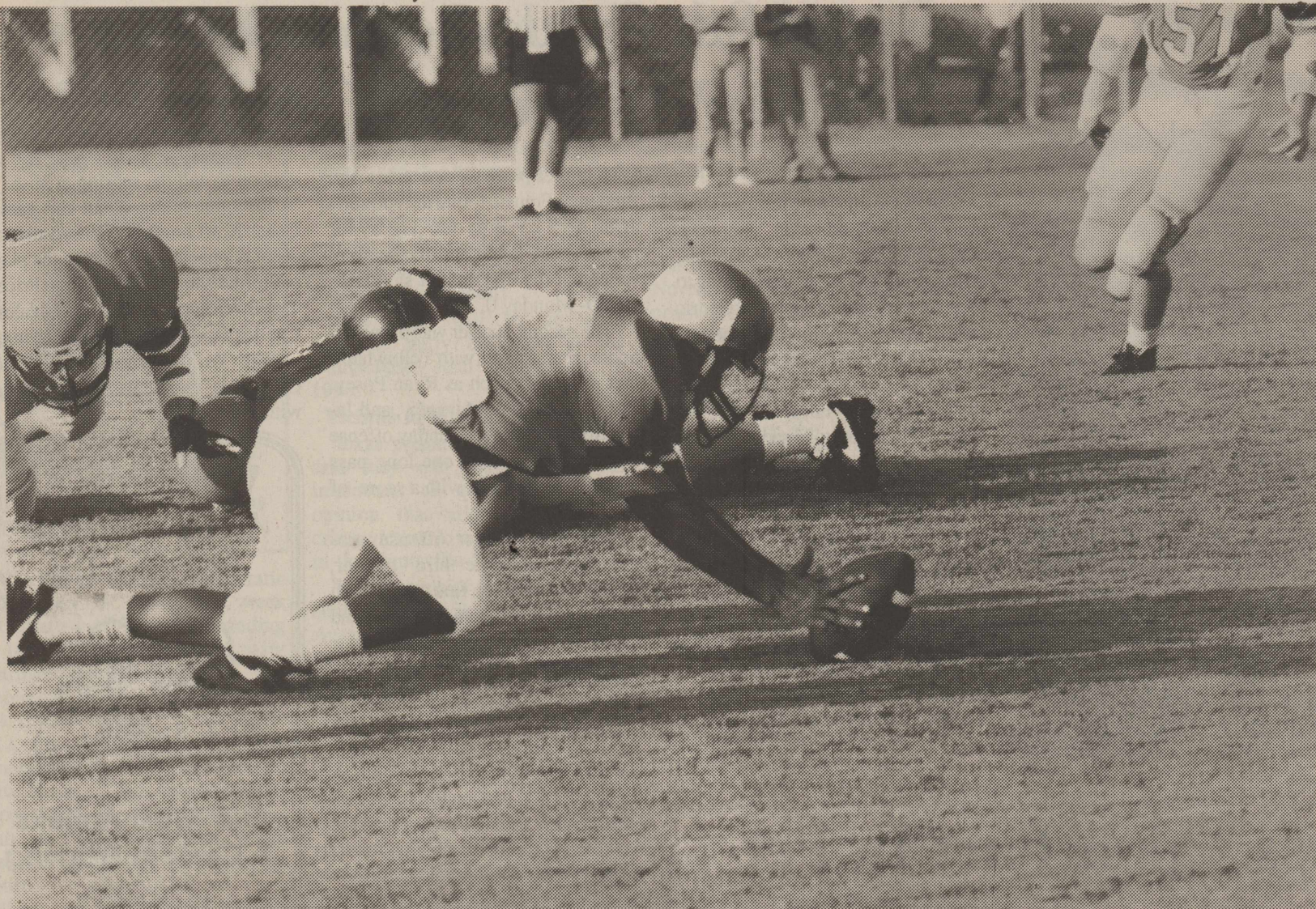
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AFTER THE BALL: Rotan's Jerome Carr
Photo By N. Kennedy

Snyder Celebrating With White Buffalo Festival

The herds of buffalo and the Indians who once crossed Scurry County and the pioneers who settled the land after they were gone will be remembered during the 1995 White Buffalo Festival in Snyder on Friday and Saturday.

S. D. and Judy Hays will host the first event of the Festival, a dinner at their ranch home on Friday night. Judy is the granddaughter of J. Wright Mooar who killed a rare white buffalo near the ranch on October 7, 1876. Visitors can begin arriving at the ranch as early as 5 p.m. There they can see the hide of the white buffalo and the spot where Mooar dug a well to supply water for his first frame house. There will be buggy rides and entertainment by Red Stegall, the Hays County Gals and a group of Royal Mounted Canadian Police. Dinner will be served at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$25 each and must be purchased by October 3 at the Chamber of Commerce office.

Saturday morning brings the 10K White Buffalo Stampede at 8 a.m. Booths on the east side of the square will also open at 8 a.m., and the Scurry County Pilots' Association will be giving plane rides at Winston Field for \$5 per person with proceeds going to local charities. A reenactment gunfight is promised at 9 a.m. on the north side of the square.

The Parade of History will unroll at 10 a.m., moving north from Varsity Square on College Avenue and around the courthouse square. Stegall is to give a brief welcome at the white buffalo statue at the conclusion of the parade and will then move to the tent on the west side of the courthouse where 15 musicians and cowboy poets will get a full day of entertainment underway. Serving as MC will be Larry Scott, known nationwide for his work with KWKH in Shreveport, La., and the Cowboy Hour he hosts there.

Also opening at 10 a.m. will be a

quilt show at 2509 College Avenue hosted by the Senior Citizens Center and the Scurry County Historical Commission. Elmer Kelton, prize-winning Western author, will be there to sign books for fans from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2-4 p.m.

The Ritz Community Theatre will present a melodrama in the Ritz Theatre at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. Tickets will be \$3 each, with proceeds going to help complete the renovation of the theatre. A third performance is scheduled for 2 p.m. on Sunday.

Times are still to be announced

for performances by the 4th Cavalry, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and other reenactment groups. Pioneer skills demonstrations are also planned around the square.

Collectors will want to look for the Festival booth where they can purchase the new Festival poster and T shirts.

A street dance starting at 7 p.m. will close the day's entertainment. Cowjazz will be playing for the dance.

Information about the Festival can be obtained by contacting the Chamber of Commerce office at 915-573-3558.

Roby Junior Class Supper At Homecoming

The Roby Jr. Class is having a hamburger supper Homecoming night from 5:30 to 7:30 in the Roby Cafeteria. Adult tickets are \$5.00 and \$3.00 for children.

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Roby F.C.E. Conducts Meeting

The Roby F.C.E. held its meeting in the Roby annex. The meeting came to order by Luella Waddell with 11 members present. Beth Dannheim presented a program on cleaning products.

Refreshments were served by Audie Burk to Kay Buck, Pat Kelley,

Noami Mayfield, Luella Waddell, Bernice Randolph, Ilene Hale, Pat Neeper, Eilene Cave, Audie Burk, Helen Thornburg and Vonnelle Driver.

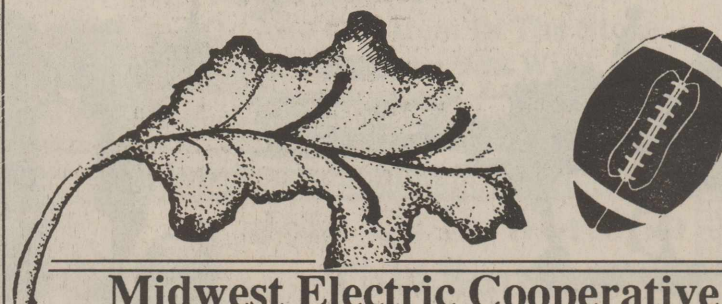
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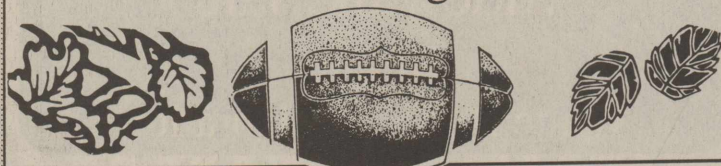
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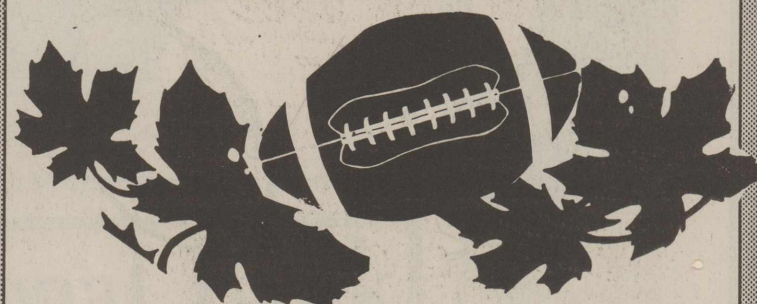
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Roby Kindergarten Class Takes Part In Pet Show, Twenty Three Are Given Certificates

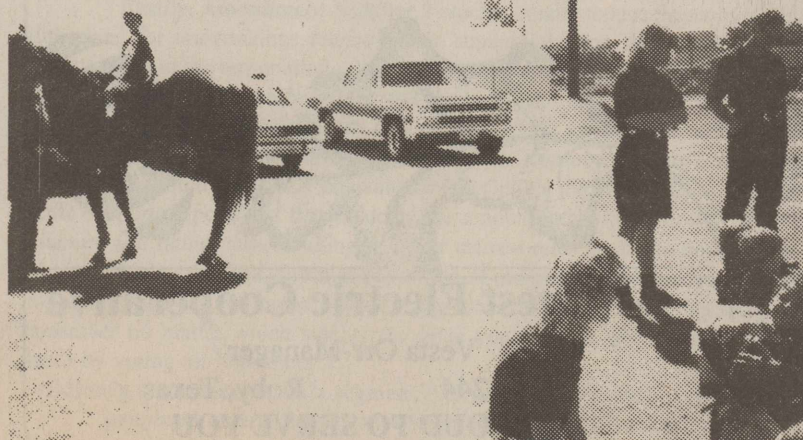
The Kindergarteners from Roby Elementary participated in a pet show on Friday, September 29th. Twenty-three students brought pets and were awarded certificates for showing them. The students had a fun day and

enjoyed seeing all the different animals. Listed are the awards given.

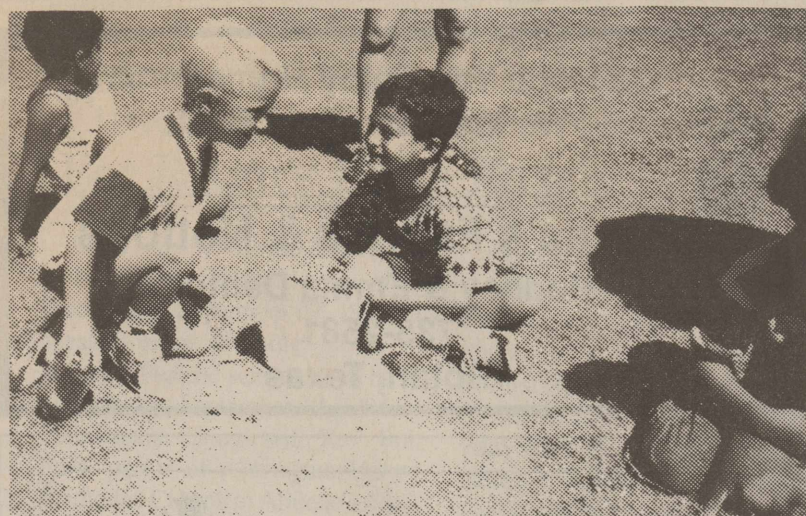
Lainey Miller (dog) , Best Tricks; Tyler Stevenson (dog) Most Spots; Chandra Walrack (dog) Most Playful ; Daniel Boyd (dog) Best Barker;

Donna Vera (dog) Most Lovable; Garrett Dowell (cat) Most cuddly; Sarah Hernandez (cat) Purrs the most. Erica Melena (bird) Best chirper; Camron Callan (rabbit) Sweetest Pet; Johnny Sanchez (grasshopper) Best Hopper; Angel Cook (2 birds, frog & cricket) Most Pets; Belen Sepeda (dog) Friendliest Pet; Chris Hamm (grasshopper) Best Grasshopper; Jr. Hernandez (grasshopper) Best

Jumper; Tyler Polk (blisterbug) Creepiest Crawler; Andrew Arenivas (preying mantis) Most Unique; Aaron Head (ant) Tiniest Pet; Kody King (Horse) Biggest Pet; Brock Terry (beetle) Best Beetle Kyle Ship (beetle) Smallest Bug; Justin Dodson (dog) Cutest Pet; Joshua Scott (frog) Best Leaper; Brandi Casey (Cricket) Chirps the most.



A BIG PET: Cody King and his pet horse Mike.



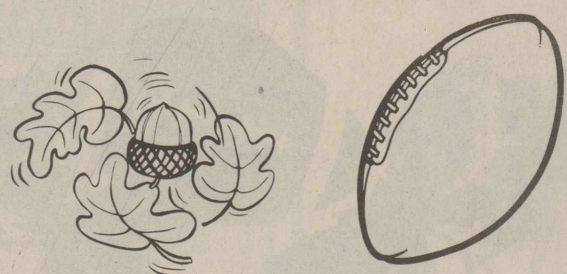
AT PET SHOW: Tyler Polk, left, and Angel Cook, right, visit about their pets.



ENTERED IN PET PARADE: (L to R) Tyler Stevenson, Justin Dodson, Kyle Shipp, Johnny Sanchez, Junior Hernandez, Sarah Hernandez, Brandi Casey and Erica Melena.

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Rotan 8th Grade Squad Defeats Munday By Score Of 36-6

By Byron Kennedy

The Rotan 8th grade football team traveled to Munday on Thursday, September 28th to play the Moguls. After winning the toss and electing to receive, the Yellowhammers' Cedric Brown raced 61 yards untouched to begin the Rotan scoring parade. Cedric carried around right end for the 2 point conversion to make the score 8-0 with only 17 seconds gone in the first quarter. Javier Garcia recovered a Munday fumble on the Mogul's third play and after a short drive, Baldemar Frausto scored from 2 yards out. The conversion attempt failed leaving the score 14-0. Sylvester Ramon, who did an excellent job of kicking all night long, then kicked-off deep and a hustling play by Gareth Pipes resulted in a recovered fumble and another Yel-

lowhammer possession was set up. Baldemar Frausto found the end zone again from 25 yards out. The try for points again failed and the score at the end of the first quarter stood Rotan 20- Munday 0.

The second quarter was primarily a defensive struggle with Yellowhammer defenders such as Ryan Posey, Jacob Price, Raul Martinez, and Jason Soliz stifled the Munday offense with the exception of one long pass play to end the half with a score of 20 to 6.

Although neither offense produced points in the third quarter, Rotan had several fine plays with good runs by Baldemar Frausto and Clay Cade. As the quarter drew to a close, the Yellowhammer defense pinned Munday deep in their own territory and forced a punt on 4th and 15 from Munday's 10 yard line. Gareth Pipes gathered in the punt at the Munday 37 and made a spectacular return for a touchdown. Quarterback Byron Kennedy, playing for an injured Derek Carr, executed the option pitch to Cedric Brown for the two-point conversion to raise the margin to 28-6. Cedric Brown carried the ball in from the 15 yards out late in the fourth quarter and Keith Messick provided the two-point con-

version to end the scoring at 36-6.

In commenting about the game Coach Ron Langthorn praised all facets of the game, particularly the play of the line which includes Scott Price, Tyrell Williams, Anthony Gonzales, Charles Dodd and Michael Loving.

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Roby Lions Remain Undefeated, Tie Robert Lee Steers

The Roby Lions proved they belong among the States' elite class A. Football teams with a rock-solid performance against the 3rd ranked Robert Lee Steers.

The Lions, who lost to the Steers 19-7 last year, and were blown out 51-6 in 93, used a punishing ground game, a big-play defense, and timely passing to force the Steers to come from behind to tie.

The Lion defense held the Steers most of the night, and that's good, for Lion turnover and poor field position gave Robert Lee many scoring opportunities the first half.

Robert Lee received the Kickoff and marched 65 yards to the Lion 4 yard line. There a great defensive

play by Lonnie Green and a penalty helped the Lions shut down the Steers as two Robert Lee incompletions ended the drive.

Roby made one first down, then saw their first drive end as a fourth and one run by Ronnie Andrews failed on the Lion 35. However, the Lion defense again held after one first down, and Robert Lee attempted a 32 yard field goal which was wide right. At the end of one quarter, the score was 0-0 with Roby in possession.

Roby's second possession ended after one first down on a fumble by Kevin Christian near midfield. The Steers couldn't move and punted the ball dead on the Roby 1 yard line.

On Roby's first play, Heflin

fumbled to Steers, giving them first and goal from the 3. Aaron Hood scored two plays later on the quarter back sneak from the 1. Gilbert Torres kicked the extra point to give the Steers a 7-0 lead.

The Steer lead held until half-time, but Roby came out breathing fire, driving 73 yards in four plays, with Kelly Heflin getting the score on a 40 yard run behind some great blocking. Shea Feagan's extra point tied the game only seconds into the second half. The Steers received Feagan's Kick-off and couldn't move, punting to the Lions who set up shop at their own 38. The Lions used 12 plays to drive the distance with Heflin and Andrews getting most of the yards. Heflin scored from 1 yard out with 3:52 to play in the 3rd. Michael Brown passed Heflin for the 2 point conversion, and Roby owned a 15-7 lead going into the last quarter of play.

Robert Lee bounced back with a beautiful drive of their own, going 65 yards and scoring from 75 yards out on a Harley Waggoner run with 10:59 to play. Hood ran in the 2 point conversion to tie the score.

The last ten minutes of the game was a great struggle as both teams had their chances to score, and both defenses rose to the challenge. Robert Lee lost the ball on downs as Roby fumbled on their own 40. Roby's offense then drove forty yards to a first down inside Robert Lee's 35, but Kelly Heflin was stopped for no gain on 4th and 1 from the 26. With two minutes 38 seconds left, Robert Lee ran and scrambled their way to the Roby 32, where time expired.

Roby out-gained Robert Lee in first downs (18-15) total yards (305-233) rushing yards (253-224) and passing yards (52-9). But 3 Roby fumbles, one lost on their own 3 yard

line, hurt the Lion's efforts.

"I was extremely proud of our young men" said Head Football Coach Mike Christian. They worked hard in practice all week, then put it together Friday night. It was really good to see our offense finally come around."

Christian added, "I believe our young men know we can be very good if we will continue to work hard and improve. We can be very proud of our efforts, but we must not be satisfied."

TEAM STATISTICS:

First Downs: Roby 18; Robert Lee 15

Rushes/Yards: Roby 51-253 ; Robert Lee 40-224.

Passing Yards: Roby 52; Robert Lee 9.

Passes: Roby 1-45 ; Robert Lee 14-2-0.

Punts/Average, Roby 1-45; Robert Lee 4-34.

Fumbles/Lost, Roby 3-3 ; Robert Lee 2-0.

Penalties/ yards , Roby 5-54 ; Robert Lee 5- 50

Individual Statistics (Roby)

Rushing: Kelly Heflin, 27--135 yd, 2 T D's

Ronnie Andrews 11-77 yd.

Kevin Christian 7-34

Michael Brown 7-7

Passing: Michael Brown 6-5-0, 52 yd, 2 x pt.

Receiving: Lonnie Green 2-23 yd
Kelly Heflin 2-20 yd (2 x pt)
Tackles : Billy Floyd 13, Lonnie Green 8, Kevin Christian 8, Shea Feagan 6, Jeremy Stidham 5, Keith

Hardin 4, Donnie Barrera 4, Jacob Whitiker 3, Casey Terry 3, Steven Estes 2, James Arnwine 2, Michael Brown 1, Kelly Heflin 1, Matt Harris 1, Matt Counts 1, Adrian Cashor 1.

...Hat Day Winners

Roby Winners Of The Hat Day Contest

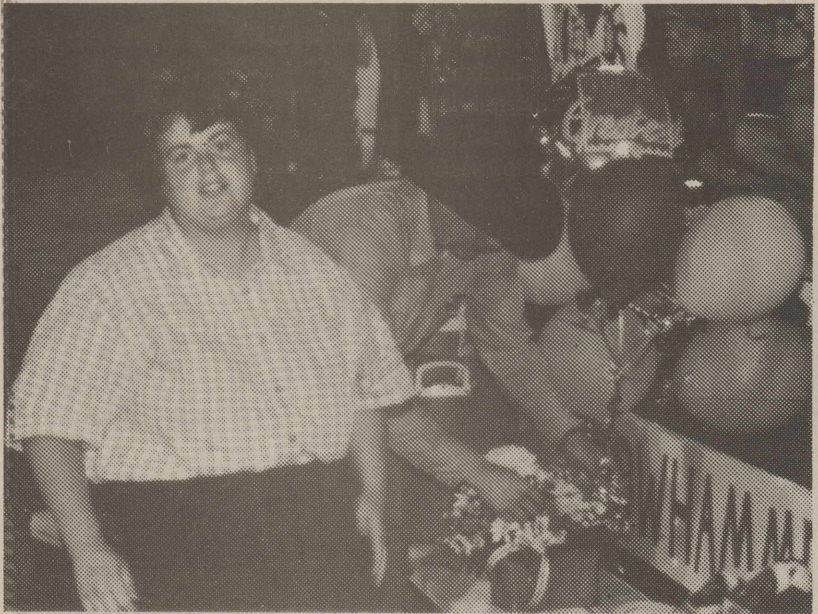


Roby Elementary and Junior High students have been showing their Lion spirit during homecoming week. Monday was pajama day, Tuesday was hat day, Wednesday was 'inside out day' and Thursday was 'backwards' day.

Hat Day winners (l to r) Jacob Wright, Kevin Egly, Lance Moore, Stephanie Carriker, Bryan Keynon, Wesley Terry and Stuart Posey.



L to R - Sarah Hernandez, Joshua Scott, Will Martin, Brittany Lakey, James Morris, Jonathan Foil.



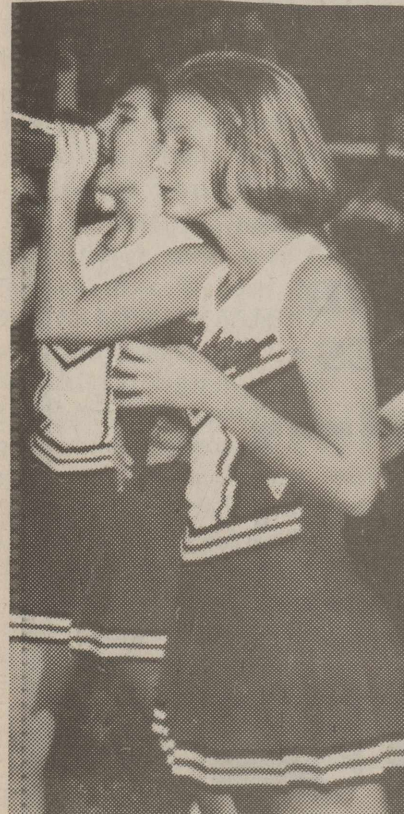
GIVEN HALFTIME PRESENT: Penny Brister, Rotan High School Band Director, was presented a gift and balloon and flower bouquet by band members at halftime last week. This week the Rotan Band will be entertaining at the halftime ceremonies of the Homecoming game.



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Third Grade-Cody Etheredge, Shawna Hooser, Ashley Howard, Sallie Riddel, and Tiffany Rivers.

Fourth Grade-Jordan Cox, Shelia Garza, Zachary Greenlee, Zachary Reyes, and Ralph Riddel.

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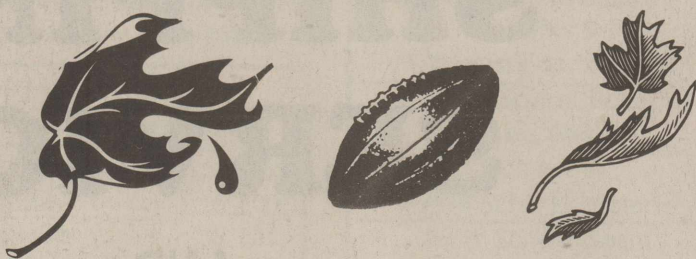
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Munday Moguls Overpower The Yellowhammers, Cisco Is Coming

By Matt Ryan

There is a piece of Hi-Brow music entitled "In a Persian Garden", well the Moguls of Munday let us into their garden but sure didn't let us smell the flowers, as they defeated the Yellowhammers 32-7 Friday night at H. Govan field. It was our home opener, and Mother Nature smiled on us and gave us a beautiful night, however the other lady of lore--Lady luck was not so thoughtful and failed to smile on us. At any rate friends who have not seen each other thru the summer,--due to vacations and all the things families do when the children are out of school,--were able to mingle and renew their friendships with each other. There were lots of smiles and hand shaking at the field Friday night and I guess that's what Texas High School sports is all about. Too bad Munday couldn't cooperate.

Munday won the toss but, decided to defend the south end of the field letting Rotan receive. The KO was taken by Larry Daniels on his 5 and returned to the Hammer 27. After 2 minor gains Rusty Goodwin facing 3/8 connected on a pass to Daniels down to the Mogul 47 where a personal foul against Munday saw 15 yards stepped off put Rotan on the 33 with 1/10. Burns took the ball down to the 10 however on the ensuing play Rotan was penalized 5 yards for illegal procedure back to the Mogul 15, another penalty-holding-saw us further away from the promised land but, Goodwin found Daniels again and got us down to the Mogul 7 where we saw Zack Burns take it in for a Hammer score. Kris Rogers converted and the score read Rotan 7 Munday 0 with 7:24 left in the 1st. That fans was our high water mark for the night as the Moguls took it to us the rest of the evening.

Rotan--which was facing a brisk wind due to the Munday decision to take the south end of the field kicked off and the ball went short as Munday took over on their 40 with 1/10. A great run by #30 Jason Hise got it to the Hammer 21 where he fumbled and the ball was recovered by #9 Joey Lujan. Who-By the way played a whale of a game on defense saw Rotan in Possession on their 21. However Rotan could not take advantage of the situation and were again forced to kick it away. A bad kick off the side of Kris Rogers foot saw the Moguls with the ball on our 30. #33 Gerald Taylor took it to the Hammer 19 where Jonathan Reagina pushed across for a Mogul score with 4:15 left in the opener the extra point was good and the score was tied at 7 each. That was all the scoring for the 1st quarter and it ended as we went into the 2nd quarter all tied up.

Munday scored once more in the 2nd quarter and the half came to a close with Munday leading 13-7. The biggest problem Rotan had in the 1st half was missed tackles, this was to plague them all thru the game, it has been one problem the lads have had since the season started. The coaches have worked on this but now it's up to the boys to put it to practice. They'll have to if they want to win, with District play starting soon. The half time show was hard to beat as both bands put on a very colorful extravaganza. The fans really appreciated the efforts of the Band and our congratulations go out to the girls and boys of the Hammer band along of course with their director Kelley Bennett. Great Job!!

The 3rd quarter started with Munday receiving. An off-side kick caught Munday and all of us by surprise and #4 Jerome Carr recovered for the Hammers on the Mogul 36 alas our boys could not advance and

had to give up the ball to Munday on their 36, where the Moguls promptly moved down the field and scored again with 7:48 in the 3rd. The 2 pointer failed but Munday led 19-7. The Munday KO was taken by #2 Joey Sepeda on the 20 and he ran it back up to the Hammer 39. A Goodwin Pass to Phillip Hull got us to the Mogul 46 with 1/10 Zack Burns on another great run to the 37 where a face mask penalty against Munday put the ball on the 32. It looked as if we were on our way, but sad to say no-no. A goodwin pass was batted around on the line of scrimmage and intercepted by Munday stopping our efforts cold. Munday got as far as our 43 but they too had to turn it over. Again we were able to move the ball

against the Munday defense passes to Clinton Williams and Joey Sepeda along with Zack Burns running got us down to the Mogul 24 and again another turnover thwarted our attempts to score when a Goodwin pass to J. B. Alls was intercepted in their end zone, as the 3rd period ended with Munday in possession on their 20. Munday then proceeded to again march down the field and after passes and runs along with some outstanding defensive plays by T. J. Davis, Zack Morris, Joey Lujan and Fudge & J. Morris they pushed it across for a Mogul TD with 5:11 left in the game. Munday 25 Rotan 7 as the conversion failed.

The Mogul KO was returned to our 25 but, once more disaster struck

as Rusty Goodwins' pass was intercepted again by J. Reagina and returned to our 14, where Gerald Taylor found daylight and took it in for Munday with 3:22 left and this time the conversion was good with Munday on top 32-7.

Our defense played well and but for the aforementioned missed tackles as equal to the teams we have faced. There were some outstanding efforts by T. J. Davis and Joey Lujan who got my LULLA-PALLUZA Award this week. On Offense;--the offensive line scores this week. So my congratulations to: James Flores; Kaleb Goodwin, Zack Morris, C. W. Robertson and Mikeal Harrison. James Flores was injured late in the 2nd quarter and had to leave the game with what appeared to be a leg injury. We hope he will be able to rejoin his teammates soon.

Next Friday the opponent will be Cisco. This is HOMECOMING and the game starts at 7:30. So be sure to mark your calendars for this one. Right now we are 1-3 as we start to head into district October 13th in Hawley, Let's hope we have some of the bugs worked out by then.

Stats as available: 1st downs- Rotan 12, Munday 18, Rushing Yards Rotan 28-103, Munday 50-364, Passing yards Rotan 84, Munday 0, Comp-Att-Int, Rotan 7-28-3, Munday 0-5-0, Punts Rotan 3-30 Munday 2-24, Fumbles/lost Rotan 1-1, Munday 3-1, Penalty Yards Rotan 7-50, Munday 3-15.

Notice the penalty yards for Rotan are at a very acceptable level and that goes a long way in discipline which is a key to good teamwork. That's 30 for this week, see ya at homecoming.

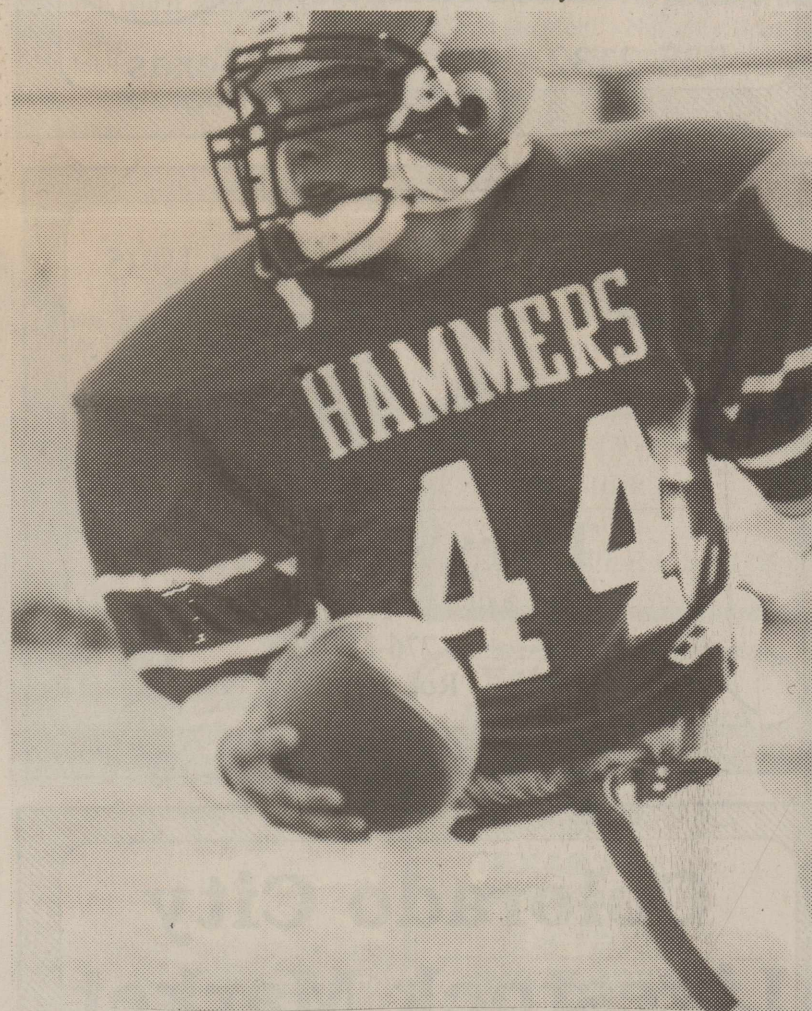


MAKING REPAIR: Coach Bryan Wood, a member of the Rotan High School Coaching staff, makes needed equipment repairs to a Rotan player recently.



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ROTAN PLAYER: Zack Burnes, Rotan Yellowhammer player, along with the other team players will be hosting Cisco this Friday night for the homecoming game.

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